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THE MIAMI VALLEY SCHOOL

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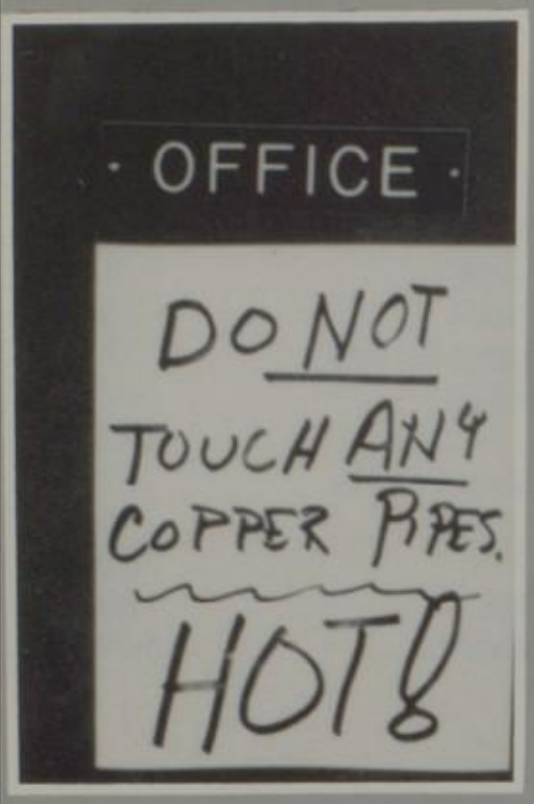



Ouch!

Party!

First news, news first ... new students ... new teachers ... first day outdoor games ... no rotating schedule ... unusual work load ... Halloween dance ... new carpet ... new library ... 1983 Flood ... new carpet ruined ... Class of 84 wins Spirit Week for the third time ... goons mature (too bad) ... sports ... school called off for snow ... Miss Walczak and Mr. McCaslin engaged (not to each other) ... Mr. Fox and Mrs. Peaso married (to each other) ... As Schools Match Wits team wins first round ... Russian fighter shoots down Korean plane ... school lunches ... Andropov dies ... indoor soccer legalized ... winter vacation ... soldiers also vacation in Grenada ... spring vacation ... Lebanon opened for vacationing soldiers ... James Watt resigns ... Greg Alling awarded first Anabelle Cummings Endowment Fund ... NASA loses two satellites ... Mr. Alling seen wearing a conservative tie ... Michael Jackson burns up the charts, and his hair ... Todd Lang seen driving only ten miles over the speed limit ... Aussies win the America's Cup ...

What are we studying?

But, it's over there!

... and he said ...

Get him off! (ha-ha)

Interesting articles?

Help, I'm afraid of heights!

I'm not that ugly.



What's so funny?

Hide, we're under attack!

Uuuuh ...

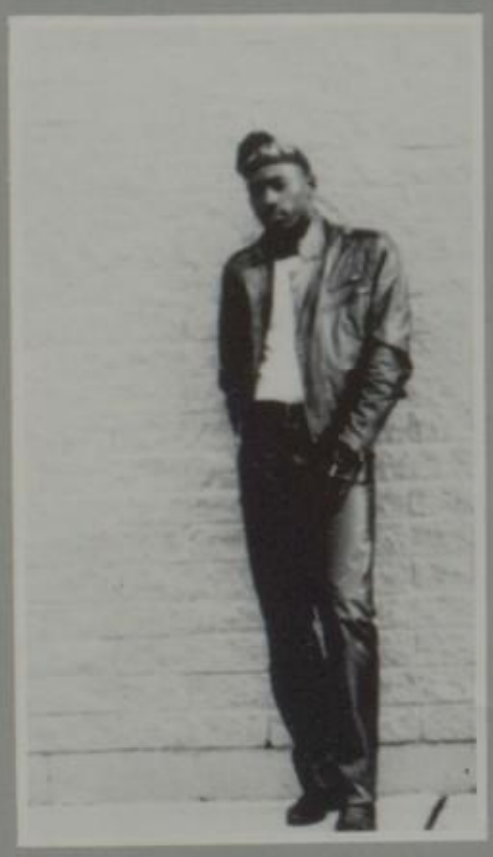
The Senior Strut.

It's hot in the jungles.

B.Y.O.B.

What are you looking at?

Why aren't we selling anything?



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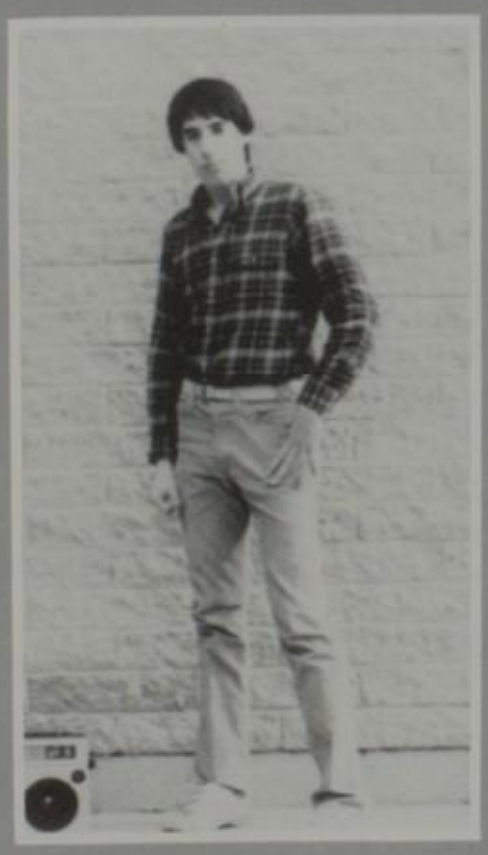


. . . yeah!

Isn't teaching fun?

How could I be so stupid?

Evil Eye

Wrong school!

No comprendo.

Strange people here, huh?

Hii-ya-ku-cha!!

Did the trees move?

Who, me?

Liftoff!

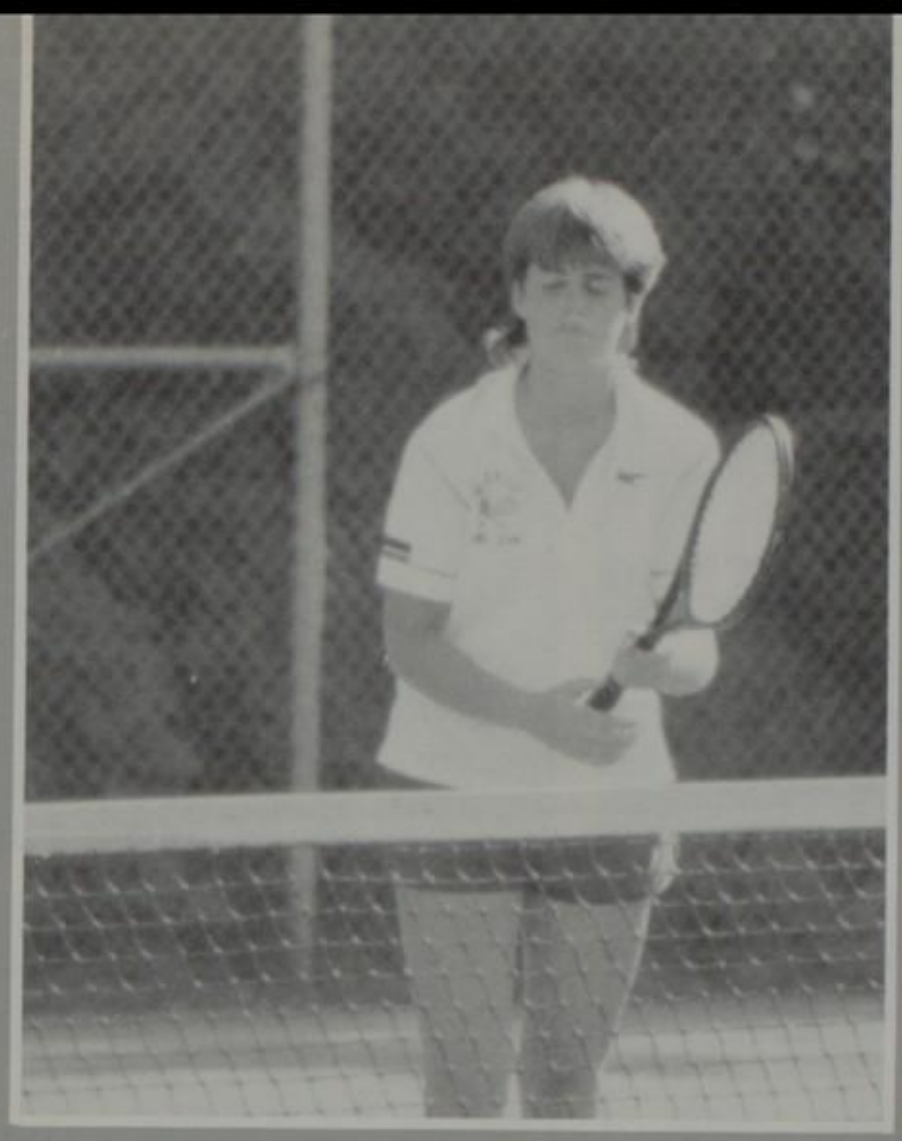
... Carmen Harlan awarded L.M. Berry Scholarship .-. USA does well in the winter olympic festival ... Miami Valley Ski Team? started ... Brooklyn Bridge turns 100 ... MVS is 20 years old ... Mr. Elmer turns 43 years old ... MTV: Music Television ... middle school parties ... upper school doesn't have parties ... finally, women and Blacks in space ... J.S.'s New Year ... G.S. passes Physics ... a beautiful, black Miss USA ... presidential campaigning ... spring soccer? ... plays ... boys win in basketball sectionals ... college acceptances (and rejections) ... J/S prom ... graduation ... Andropov finally replaced ... saying goodbye to old friends ... USSR walks out on the arms talks ... a year's end ... a new beginning ... GOODBYE SENIORS.

Don't forget your books!

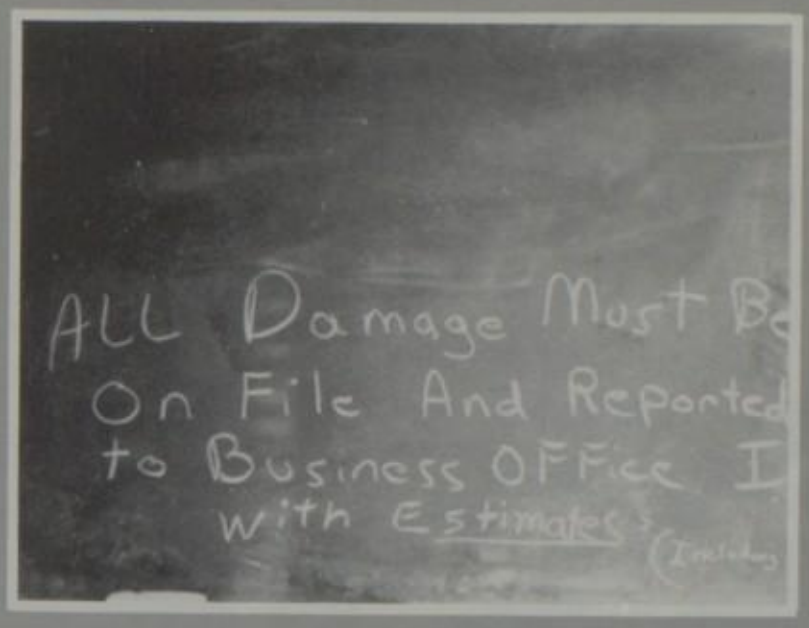
Players on the go.

You touch it!

Give me the ball.



Wake up, partner.




Was my car hit?

Say grace.

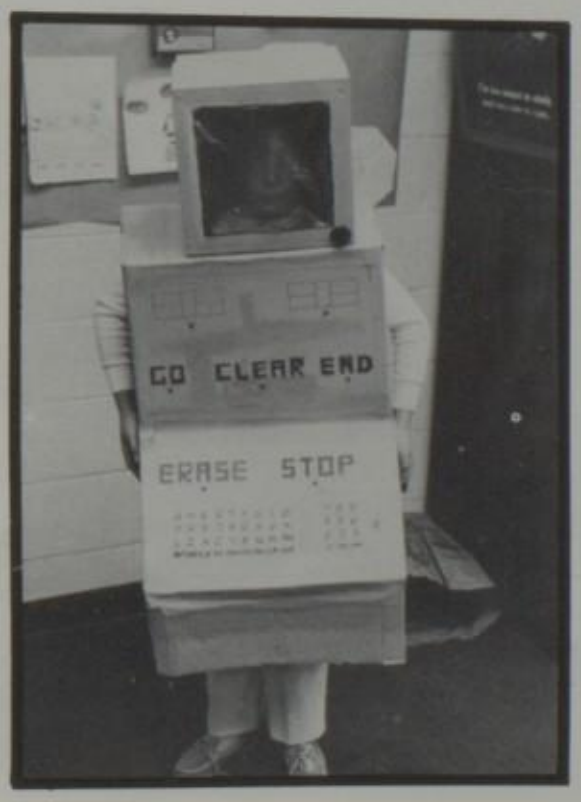
I can't see!

Well, La-Dee-Da!

What's up?

Me and my friend.

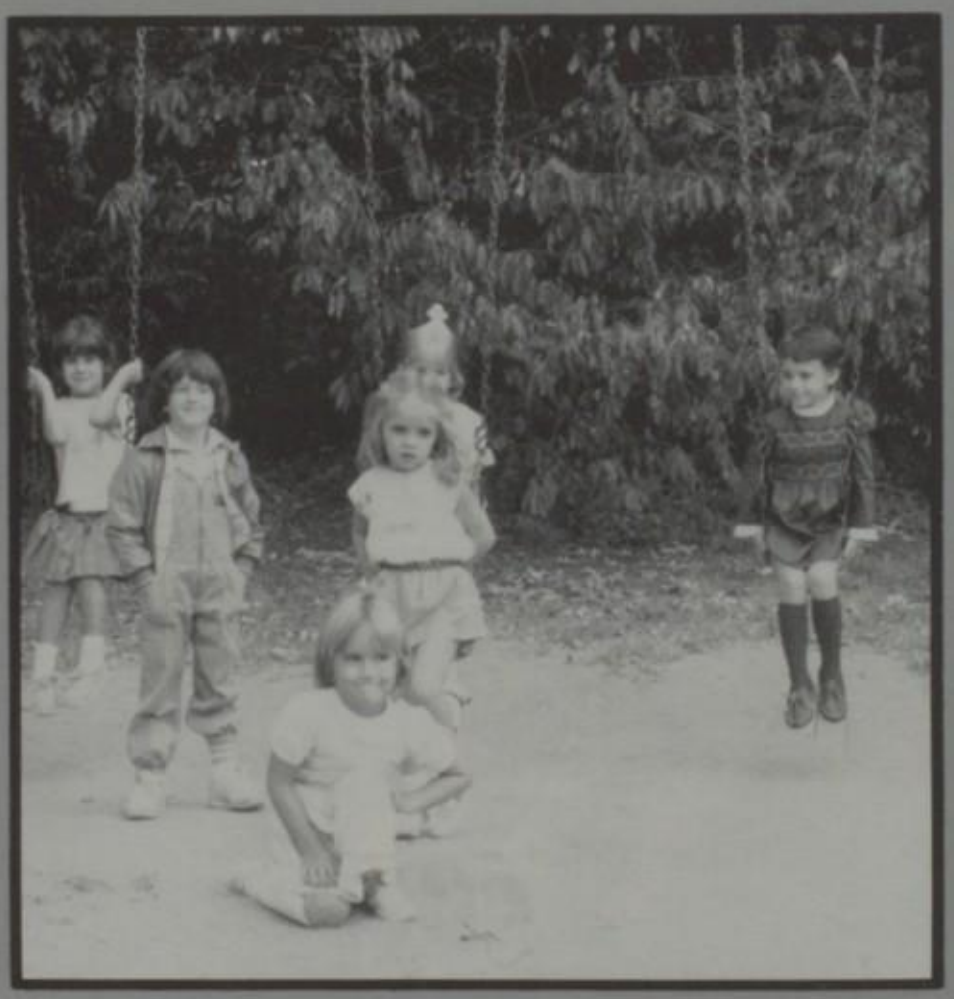
# lower school


GO CLEAR END
ERASE STOP

# early childhood

Sammy Rajkovich, Kevin Spitler, Kavita Kumar, Brittney Black, Andrew Sampson, Anthony Minella

Erik Goodman, Tim Georoff, Franklin Wofford, Alison Cohen, Amber Smith, Jill Hanning



Nikki Sweeney, Katie Nutter, Suzanne Gilley, Heather Davis, Molly Thomas, Kathryn Ervin

Tara Martin, Joel Horenstein, Peter Johnson, Teddy Goldenberg, Holly Gray, Carrie Loechinger

Harriet Kramer, Christopher Rogers, Ashley England, Ricky Bullock, Katie VanderKaay

Sarah Vondersaar, Laura Nathan, Katy Hamilton, Quincy Thompson, Pam Chelle

Luke Smith

# first grade

Bradley Gunlock, Netsanet Kiffle, Robert Chelle, Brentley Cooper

Tahira Sharif, Timothy Lantz, Amit Gandhi, Quiana Quigg

Amy Weprin, Kendra Fryburg, Thomas Biancalana, Ballal Rahul

Gary Tozbikian

Amy Glisson, Christopher Bisnow, Philippe Rougier, David Czarnota

Chandra Muthiah, Alex Compton, Elodie Cazade, Vivi Verity

# second grade

Anya Young, Brandon Black

Phillip Carroll, Dickie Loechinger, Daniel Williams

Michael Kabealo, Dale Haygood, Brandon England

Brent Craig, Jon Nathan

Melissa Walther, Courtney Rado, Anju Gupta

# third grade

Craig Horenstein, Joy Coleman, Jed Verity, Kate McKenney

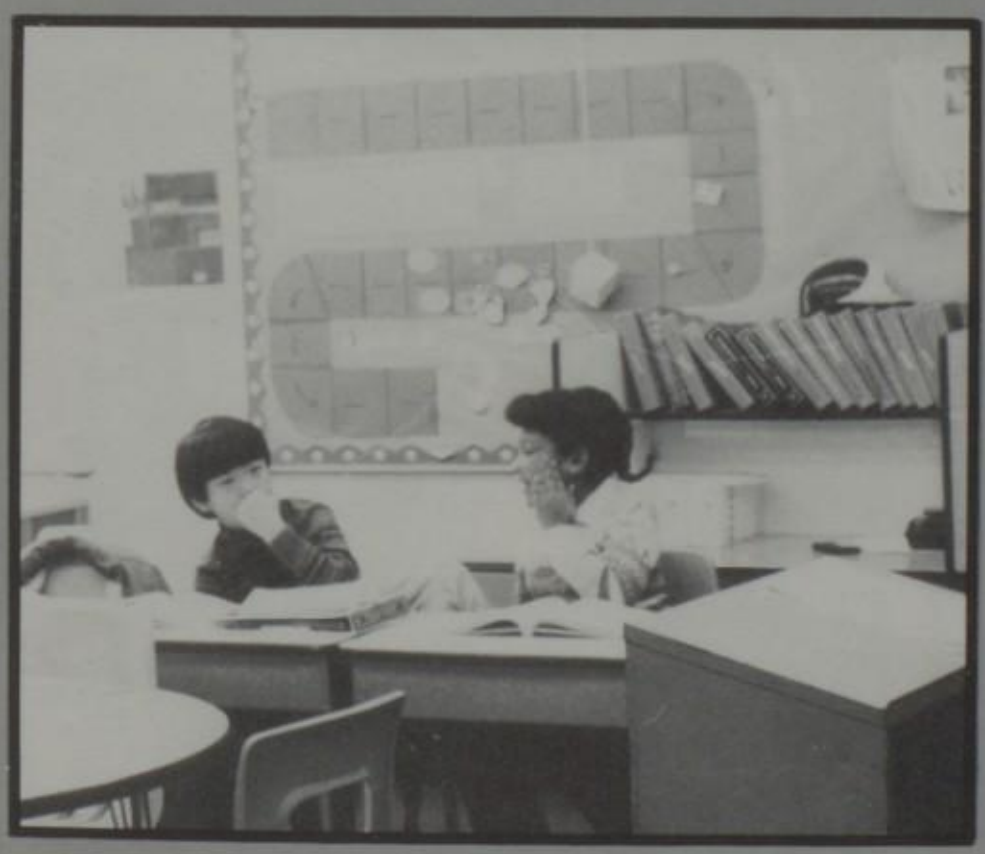
Darren Davis, Scott Ervin, Glenn Spencer

William King, Dominic Minella, Michael Dalichau

John Berezoski, Matt Miletic, Ben Story

Erin Rajkavich, Rahel Kiffle, Jessica Lauricella, Jamilya Harris

Jamie Jones, Adam Cristo



# fourth grade

N. Siddiqui

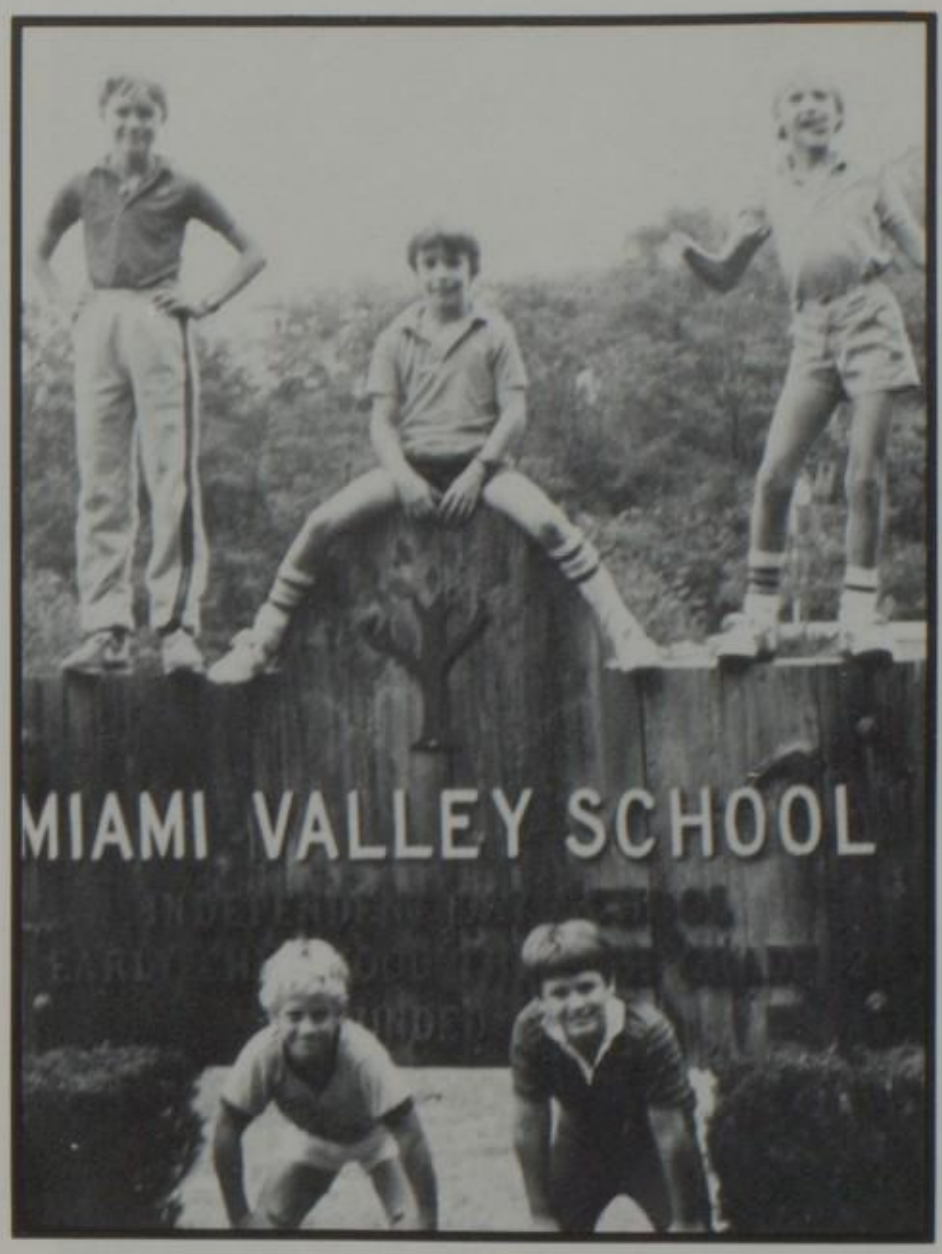
J. Czarnota

Jennifer Van Vleck, Vanita Kumar, Marie Pahlitzanakis, Eunice Kim

Michelle Lofino, Julie Huey, Jamie Horenstein, Amy Castor

A. Pabarue

C. Sokol

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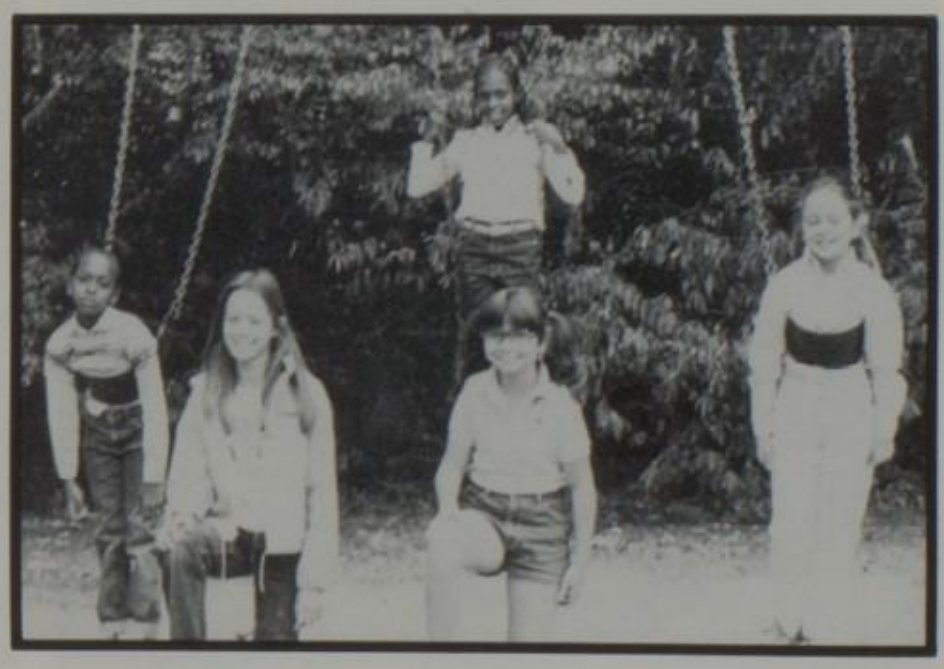


Cherie-Ann Conley, Michelle Rotellini, Keeauna Thorton, Susan Tabrah, Alice Nakfour

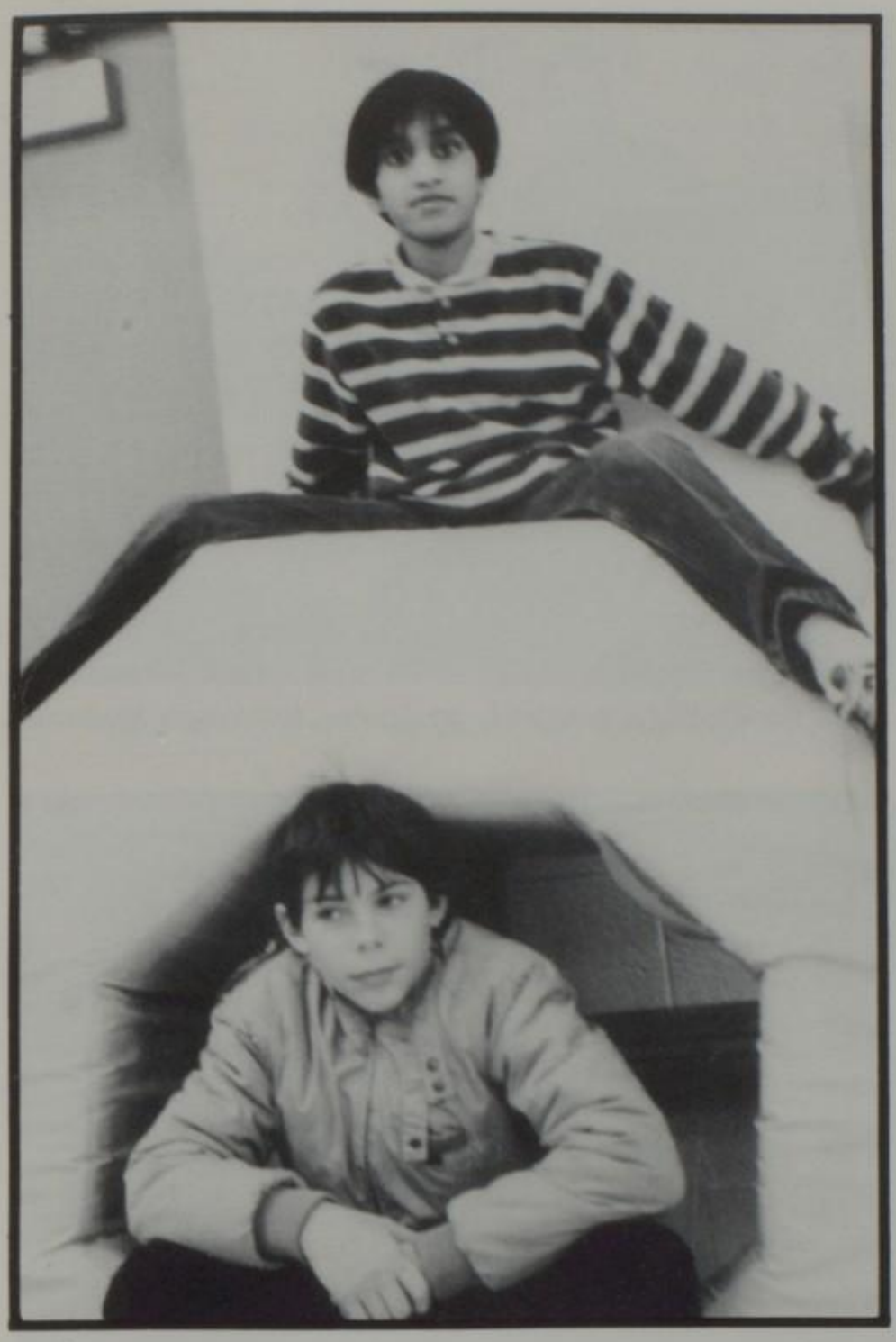
# fifth grade

Matt Giffen, Heidi Hartzell, Robin Minturn, Jill Bernie

Stephanie Pledger, Chelsea Wall, Amy Vitori

David Young, Ryan Levin, Sami Siddiqi

Scott Weprin, Josh Elmer, Josh Lewis



Anil Avutu, Bryant Zwart

Yolanda Byrd, Christine Phungrasamee, Rajitha Avva

Tiffany Whittaker, Marketa Wills

Lloyd Huber, Danny Kay, Hans Helmers

# sixth grade

Travis Mouse, Neil Singla, Thomas Huber,Mike Loffino

Kathy Bullock, Kathy Weisbrod, Lisa Cawley, Miss Wilson, Stephanie Rado

Brad Hughes, Darrin Bright, Shane Russell

Tuffy Borchers, Rockwell Patterson, Aaron Hamilton

Danielle Rastetter, Nikki Goynes, Kirsten Swango

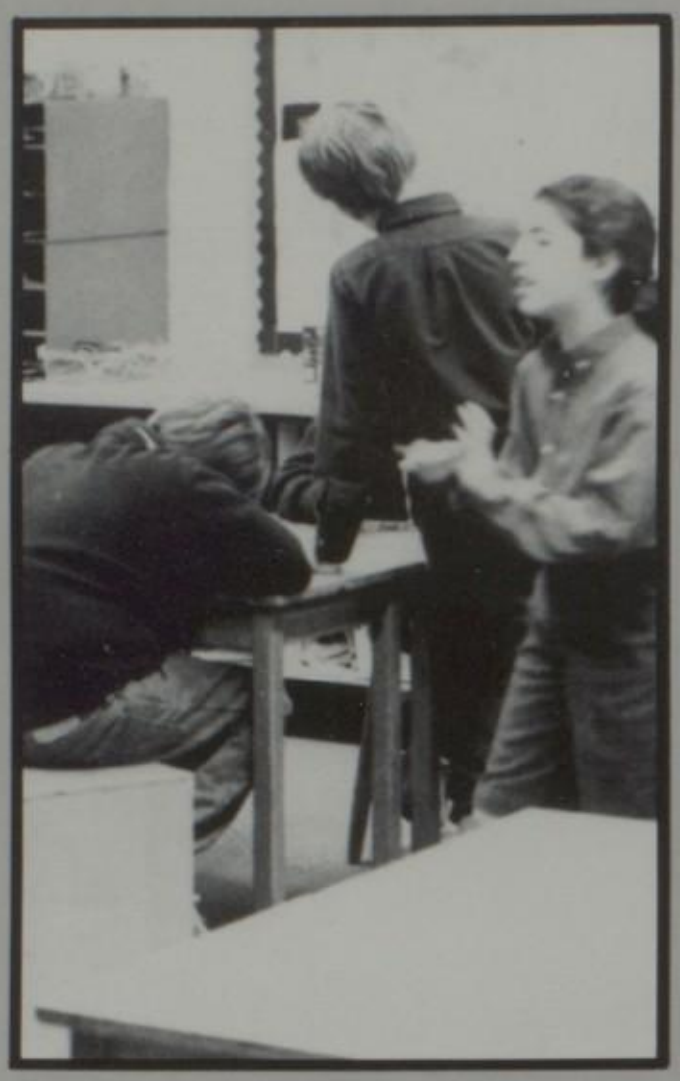
Chris Wieland, Bryce Thompson, Jaya Sastry, Matt Jones

Walter Kim, Scott Weinstein, Eddie Mobley

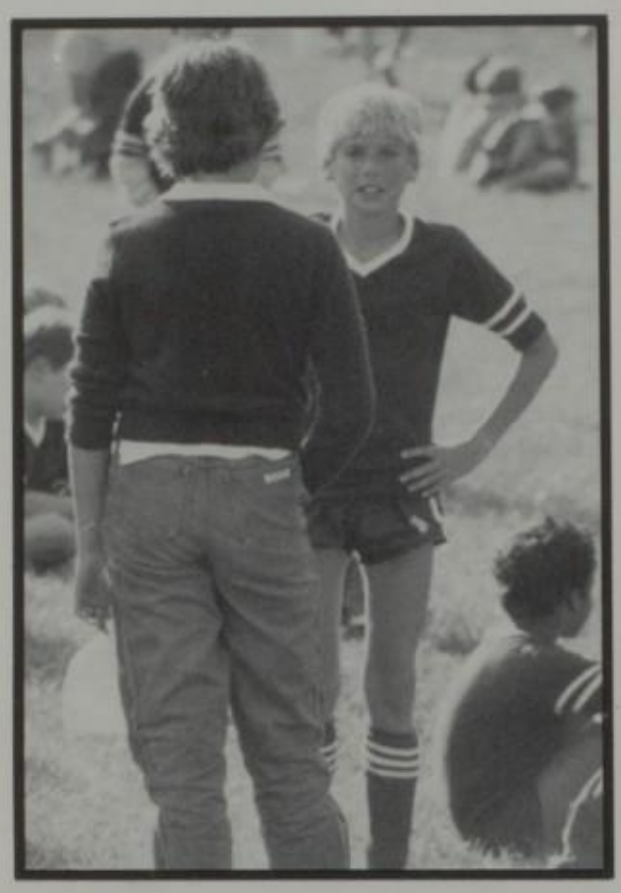
Nick Berezoski, Steve Bethke, Hugh Pabarue

Cheng-Hao Song, Nelson Reid, David Montgomery, David Inbody

Holly Wolf



# lower school soccer



John Czarnota
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Jonathan Power
Jay Williams
Hans Helmers
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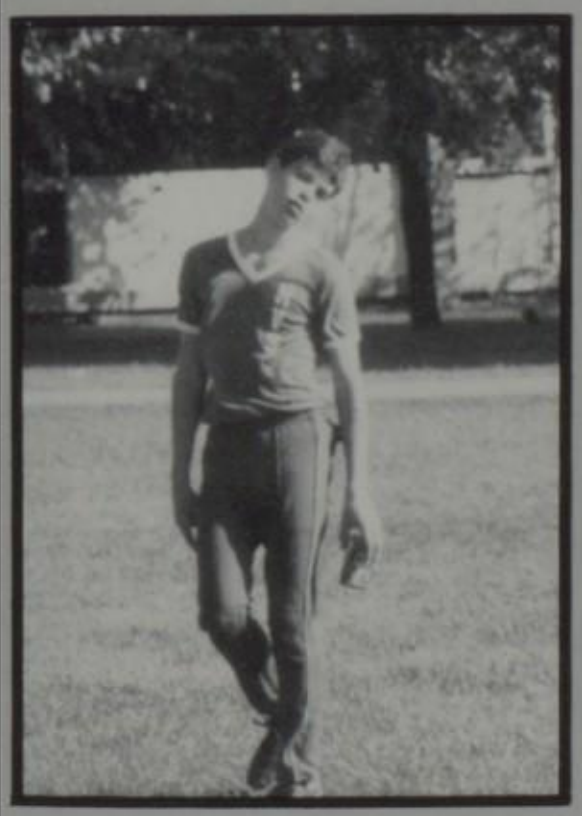
Neil Singla
Scott Weinstein
Darrin Bright
Thomas Huber
David Inbody
Rockwell Patterson
Nelson Reid
Bryce Thompson
Chris Wieland

This year the Miami Valley Lower School Soccer Team played two games. We won one and lost one. I think our team looked good as a team, not just as a few players. Together we won as a team and lost as a team. We all would like to thank Mr. Fox and Ms. Becher for coaching us. It was an exciting season; we learned to play as a team!

# lower school basketball

# middle school



# seventh grade

Aaron Drummond, Lee Williard, Keith Boesel

Amber Batata, Kim Duke, Meaghan Patterson

Lori Kendall, Anna McCurrach, Neda Daneshjoo

Joan Karnas

Bill Giffin

Deborah Kay, Jennifer Rhee, Amber Medsker, Jenny McKenney

Evan Preisser

Philip Whitesell, Joseph Cristo, Ralph Donaldson, Brodie Mitchell

Andrew Langer, Will Power, Shawn Jones, Billy Glisson

Missy Bouquette

Mandy McConnaughey

Allison Johnson

John Sheriden, Anson Montgomery

Madhuri Avutu, Lisa Mantil, Natalie Winston, Sally Remmers

Vinnie Romeo, Josh Peterson

# seventh grade

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Todd Weprin

Ann Marshall

Myron Peck

Vicki Beasley

Jon Rhee

David Sastry

Lalani Winston

Jon Bernie

Derek Walker

Kevin Arnett

Julie Huber

Melissa Rotman

James Johnson

Lisa Elliott

Gabe Bouquett

Diana Chronis

Jon Rion

Mary Spencer

Sophie Cazade

Joya Parrish

Molly Oberhue

Ted Durbin

Heidi Breidenbach

Christienne Herron

Ted Bernstein

Dina Cristo

Holly Tabrah

Beth Gilley

James Sweeney

Sara Batata

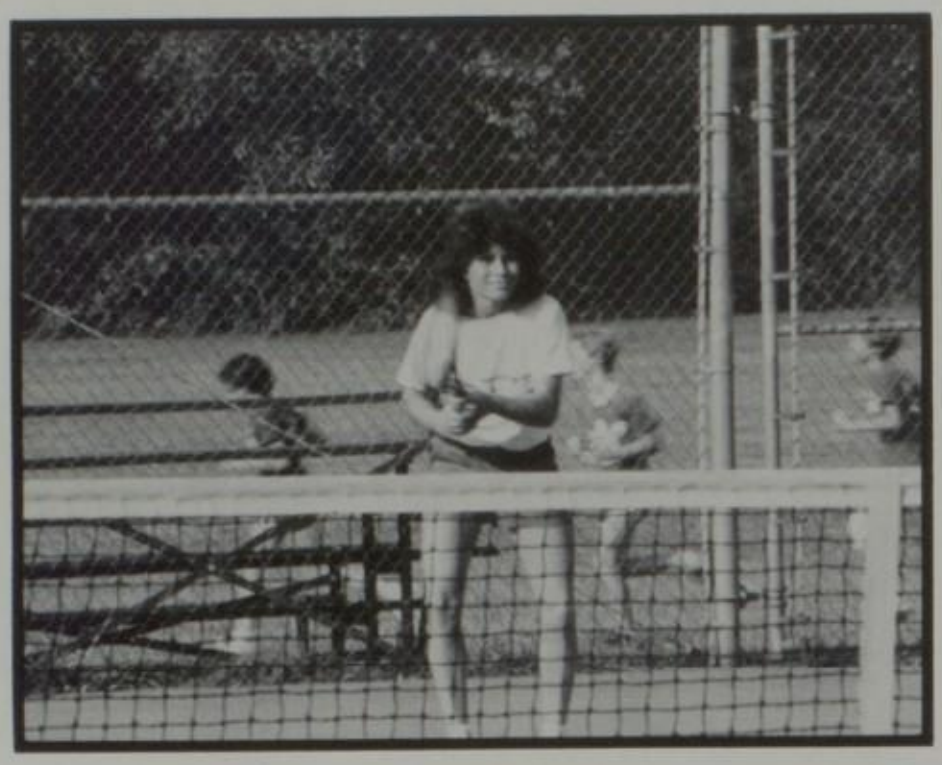
Peter Powell

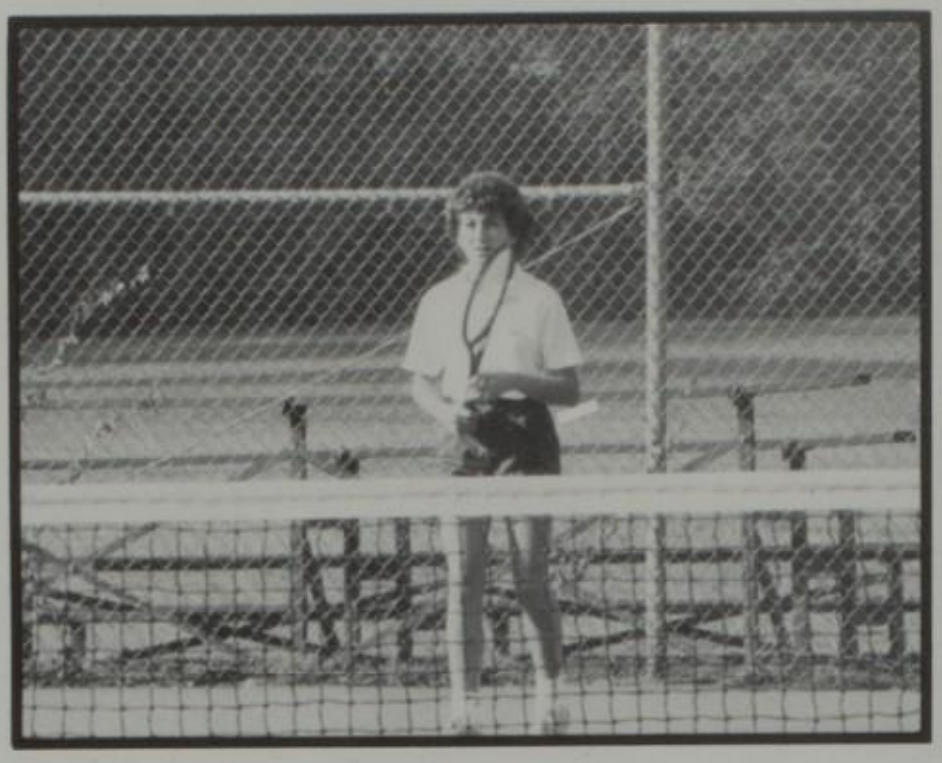
Cindy Phungrasamee

# eighth grade

# middle school sports

# middle school girls' tennis





The Middle School Girls' tennis team was the strongest in a long time. Several of these girls will move to Coach Romeo's varsity squad next year, according to John McCaslin, the coach of the team. Steady singles play from Mary Spencer led the way. An unfortunate injury kept eighth grader Holly Tabrah from contributing as strongly as had been anticipated. The girls played with skills and enthusiasm throughout the season.

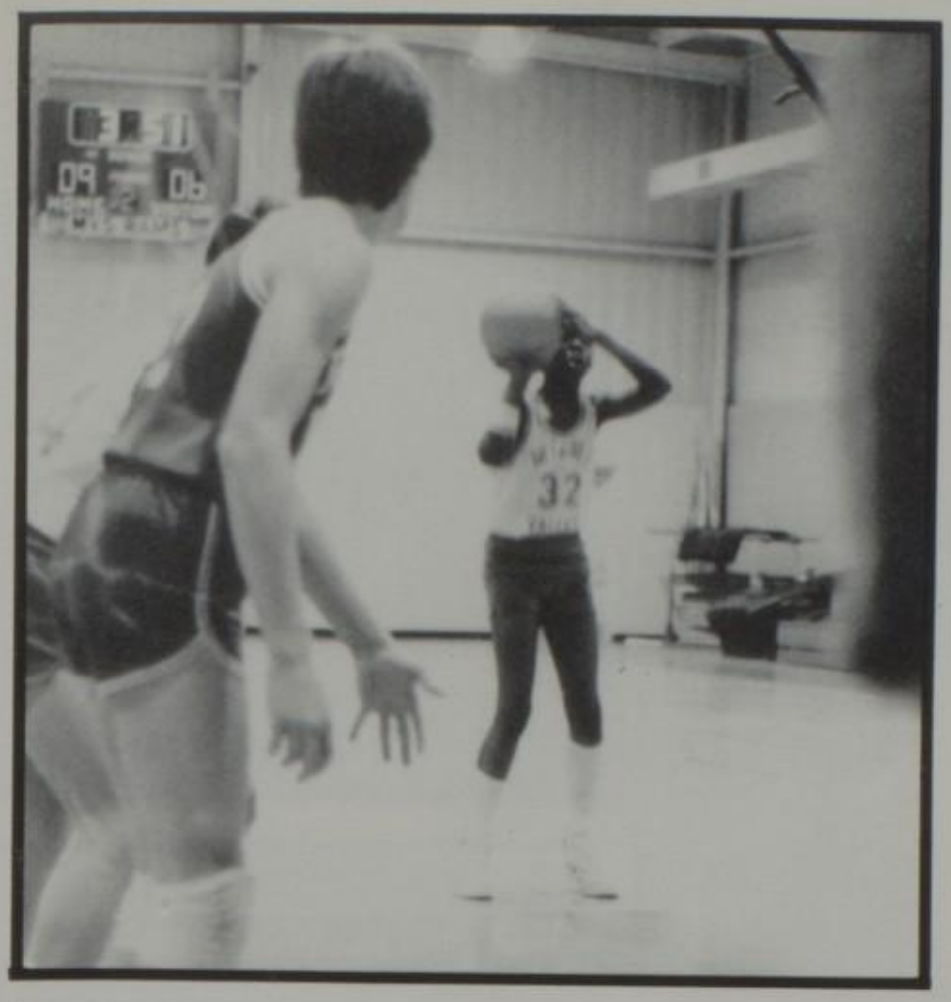
This year's season was the second year for the middle school girls' soccer team. The team was started last year as an experiment to see what kind of interest there would be in it. The interest was welcomed, so the team remains. The main purpose of the team was not to have winning seasons, but rather to have training for the girls who desired to participate in varsity in future years. With many of the team's stronger players becoming freshmen next year, the 1984 season may very well be a year of a renewed girls' varsity team. On the other hand, many team members will be eighth graders next year; therefore the middle school is looking foreward to a good 1984 season.

# middle school girls' soccer

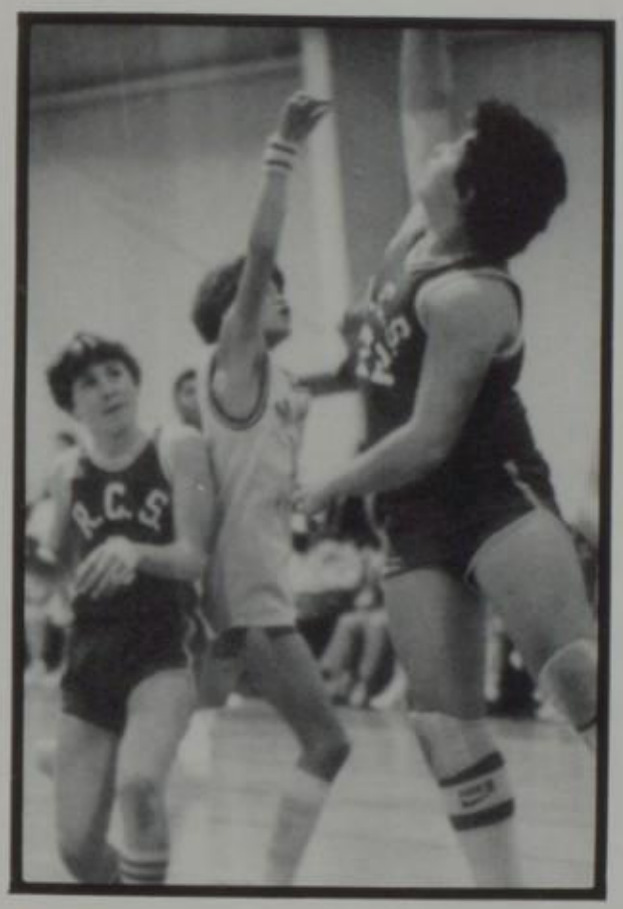
# middle school boys' soccer

The 7/8 Boys' Soccer team started with a victory and lengthened their win streak from the year before. Unfortunately, they were not a fast or big team, but their skill and endurance led them to a fine season and a 5-4 record. Three of the wins were shutouts, including an impressive 1-0 score against a touted Cincinnati Country Day School group. Much of the credit in these games went to the captains, Kevin Arnett and Ted Bernstein, whose ability and leadership guided throughout the season. The seventh graders displayed potential, five of whom will be returning starters.

The award winners this year were two athletes who played with a strong desire to be the best. The 1983 most valuable award went to Jon Rion, and the most improvement was shown in Mike Peck's tough play.



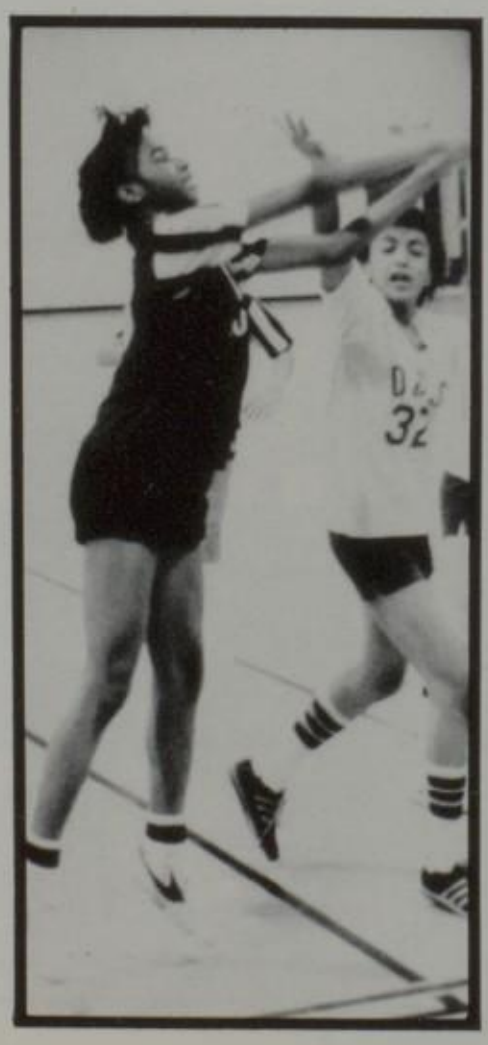
Middle school boys' basketball had a new wrinkle this year: a female coach. Miss Roth smoothly made the transition an easy one for the players while quickly demonstrating that she was serious and knowledgeable about the game. The team had good numbers, evenly split between the seventh and eighth grades. Eager to start, the team was disappointed to discover the first game was scheduled for after the December holiday. Each game brought with it vast improvements, and by the end of the season everything began to click. Everyone saw plenty of action and the season was enjoyed by all. Special thanks goes to Miss Roth and the eighth grade leaders who have shown how the game is to be played.

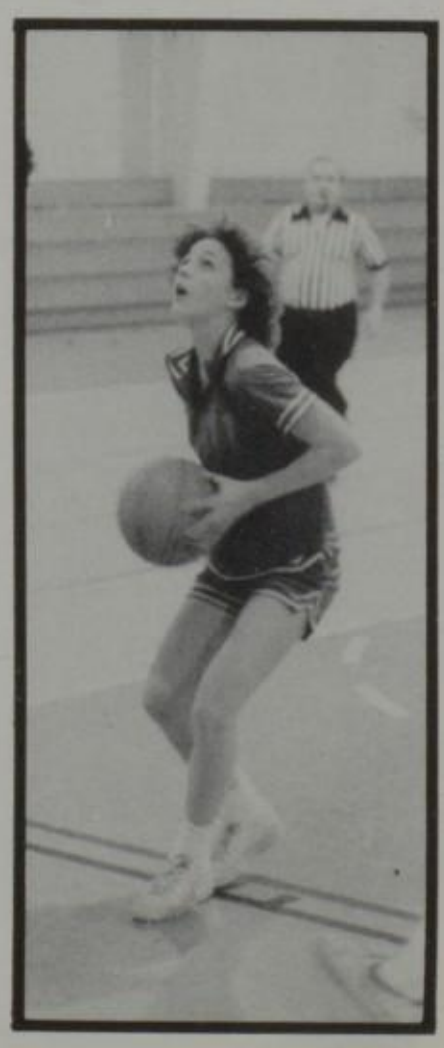


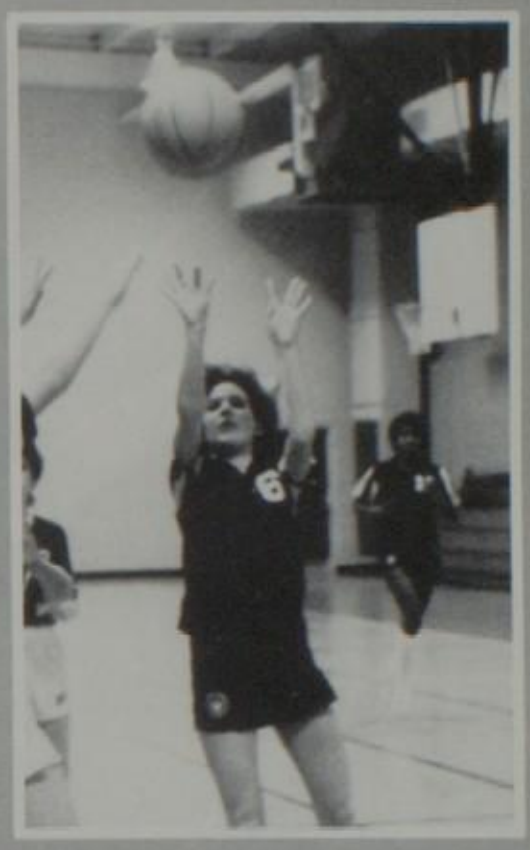
# middle school boys' basketball

# middle school girls' basketball

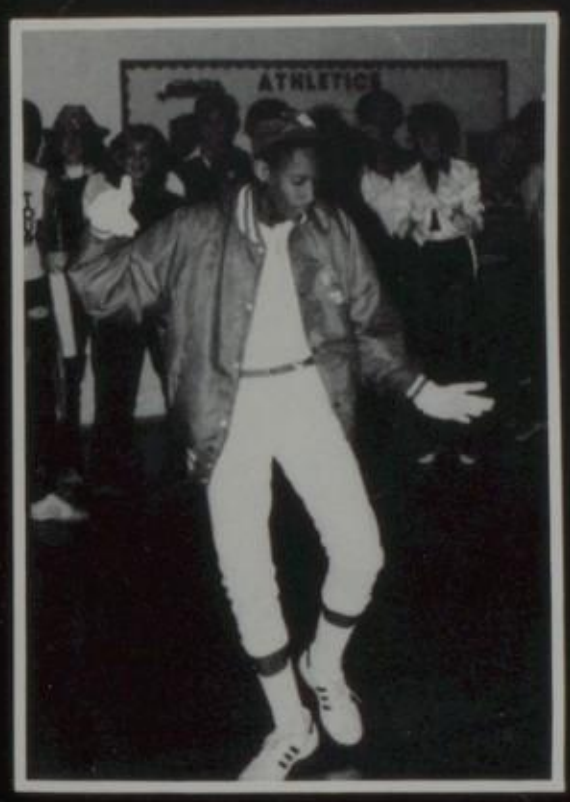
The numbers were greater than ever before on a middle school girls' basketball team. Mr. Zaluski had his work cut out for him. What the team lacked in skills was more than made up for in enthusiasm. Because of the numbers, several games were added to the schedule which allowed the seventh grade group to play as a team and the eighth grade group to do the same. As a result, each girl was able to gain as much experience this year as the girls had been able to do in the past. While the victories were few and the scores low, this team was able to provide one of the most exciting moments in basketball of the whole year as they came from behind to beat Dayton Christian after trailing ten to two at the half. A great deal of experience was gained by all and the eighth grade girls will add some badly needed depth to the varsity girls' squad next season.







# high school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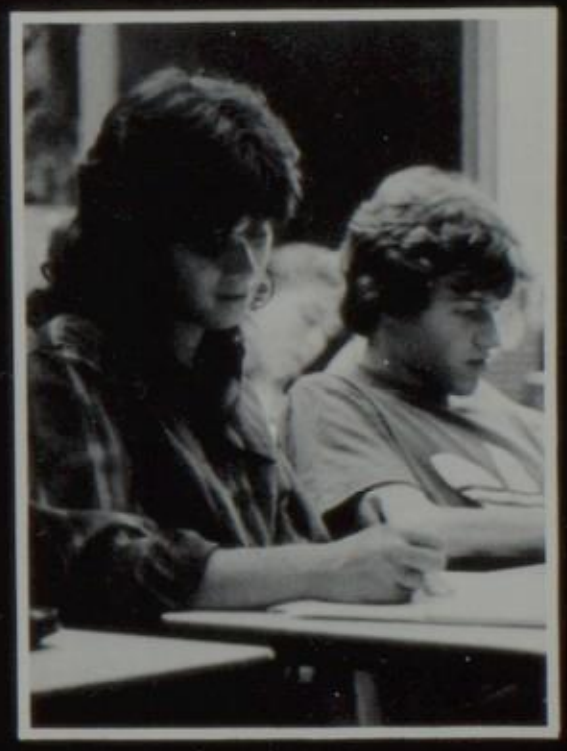


# freshmen

Greg Margolis, David Reid, Todd Greenberg

Ann Mantil, Claire Hedley, Monica Singla, Andrea Bright, Meredith Sanderow

Heather Lang, Nina Singla, Heidi Stevenson

Bruce Banser, Mark Blue

Mark Inbody, Brian Kendall

Candy Borchers, Susan Bozorgi

Jeff Sniderman, Tony Peh, David Andrews

Steve Rosenberg, Scott Russel, Craig Young, Chris Wydman

John Sweeney, Jason Thomas

Erica Rion

Laure Cazade, Shea Ann DeJarnette

Liz Berstein, Laura Nelson

Jill Redding, Beth Abroms, Sara Wagner

David Dieruf, Doug Jenks, Dan Carr

# freshmen

# sophomores

Surrey Hobart, Kristen Moss

Mark Roberts, Larry Luehrs, Ramesh Avva

Nick Goldblatt, Steve Black

Katherine Franz, Erika Woolf

Dana Watson

Jon Freeman, Brad Lang, Darius Bozorgi

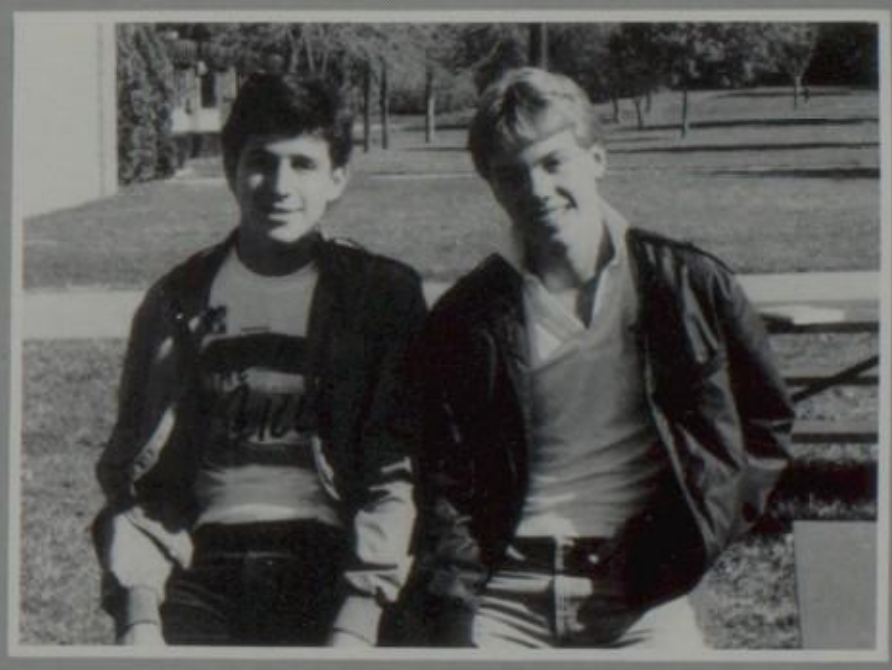
Rosanne Beltran, Dana McKenney, Jenny Thomas

Shawn Kendrick, Farrand Smith

James Moore, Mark McGuire

Craig Dean, Doug Geyer

Lisa Romeo, Raya Tabrah



Scott Broock, Frank Simon

# sophomores

# juniors

Tricia Hrosso, Ginger Heyman

Jeremy Levine, Jon Fredlund

Lauren Sniderman

Tim Cleary

Leslie Duberstein

Beth Friar

Tracy Elmer, Rusty Young, John Bertke, Lisa Dieruf

Hao Wu, Joseph Gilvary

Ellen Swelheim

Janni Burton

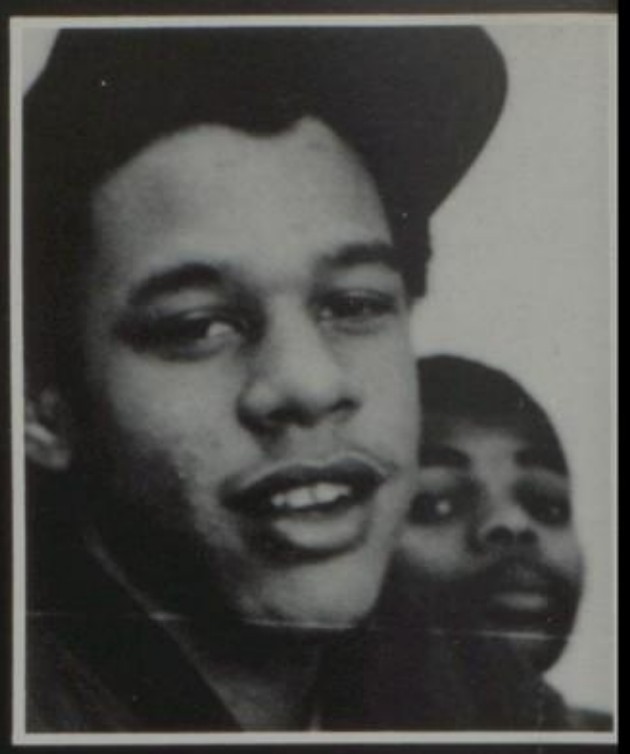
Tom Seidensticker

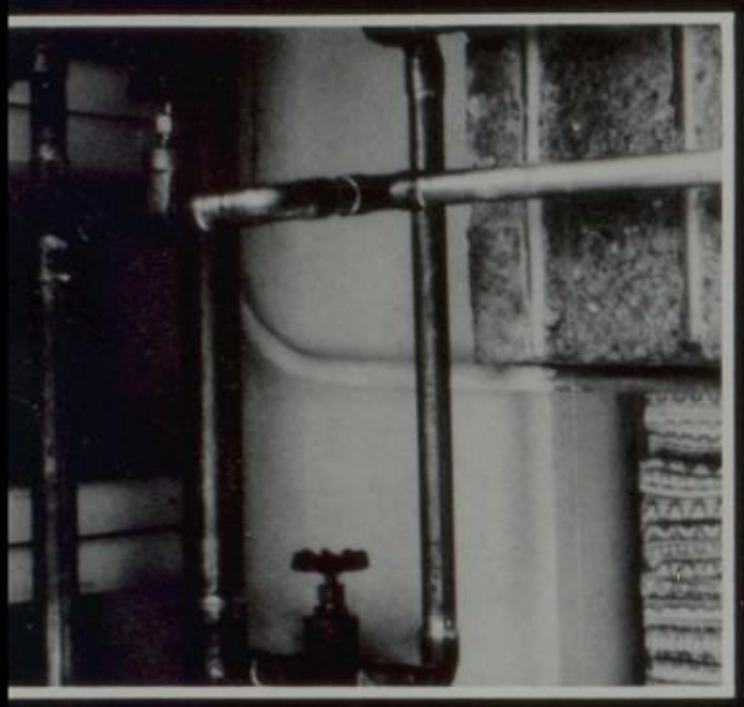
Steve Shackleford

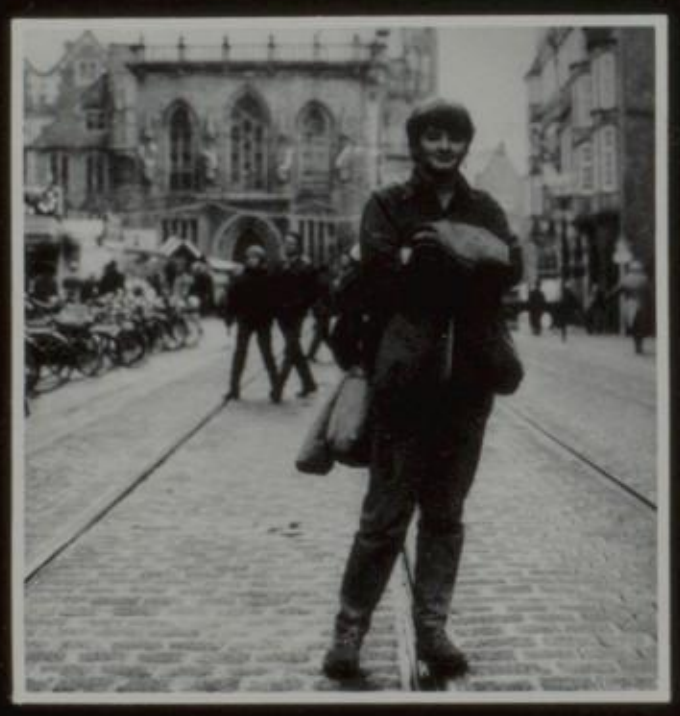
Philip Rotman

Greg Reveal

# juniors







# seniors

This year's graduating class began the year expecting a relaxed, enjoyable senior year. Boy, were they in for a big surprise! The pressure was on as unsympathetic teachers piled on the more-than-heavy workload, and college application deadlines were quickly approaching. Between the gruelling, sleepless nights spent writing and re-writing English Lit. papers, studying for Physics tests, and completing Senior Seminar reading assignments, the college applications miraculously managed to be completed — even if a few did have to be sent by Federal Express in order to meet the deadline. Churning stomachs and insomnia plagued the poor seniors as they nervously awaited to hear from the colleges of their choice. "When is this going to end? When are we going to have some fun?," the class wondered. Well, then came along Spirit Week. The first few days were a bit slow, but soon the seniors forgot about (well, not completely) homework and college, and concentrated on having fun together. The class of '84 continued its tradition of being the most spirited.

As the year approaches its end, and many seniors finally know where they will be attending college, feelings of sadness, apprehension, excitement, nervousness, and uncertainty, enter each student's mind. They will be leaving a place of security and support, a place of which many consider their second home and family. The class of 1984 is on its way to a new beginning, and in spite of the inevitable fear that is felt, most agree that Miami Valley has given them confidence and a feeling of preparedness in taking on the challenges that lie ahead. This year's senior class is very grateful to all the teachers and friends who have contributed to each individual's MVS experience.

Cathy Allen

You, and only you, wake up and decide what your day will be like.

Greg Alling

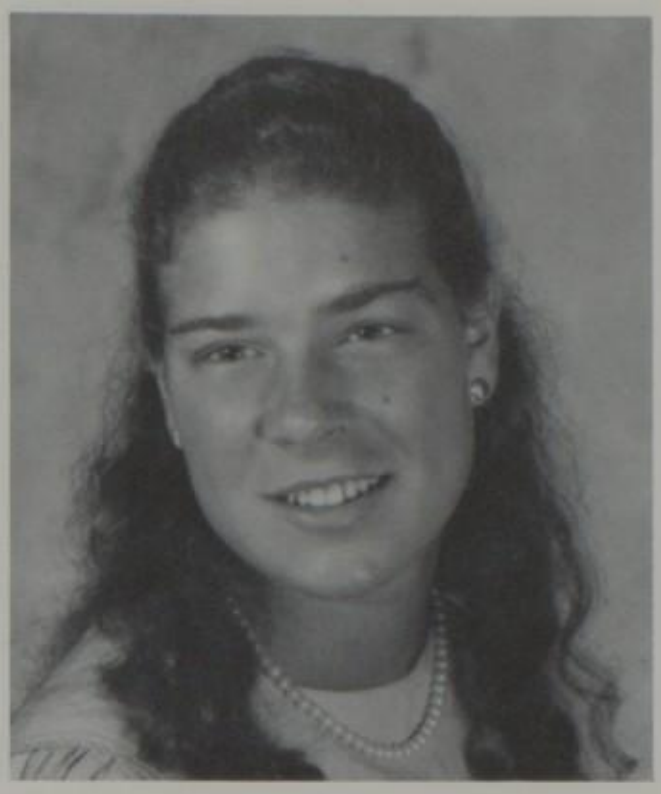
Oranges don't have windows!?

Jennifer Arnett

Jon Beck

Wherefore ... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.

Julie Bedford



Antonio Beltran

Do you know where you're going to and do you like the things that life is showing you . . .

Adam Bright

"All things I thought I knew; but now confess the more I know I know, I know the less."

— Owen

Malena Calvin

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I —
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
— ROBERT FROST

Lisa Carr

Kate Day

Beth Duke

Tom Elmer

If you think you're outclassed, you are. You've got to think high to rise. You've got to be sure of yourself before you can ever win a prize. Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man, but sooner or later, the man who wins is the fellow who thinks he can.

Carmen Harlan

"Be glad that you are free
Free to change your mind
Free to go most anywhere, anytime
Be glad that you are free
There's many a man who's not
Be glad for what you have,
for what you've got."

— Prince

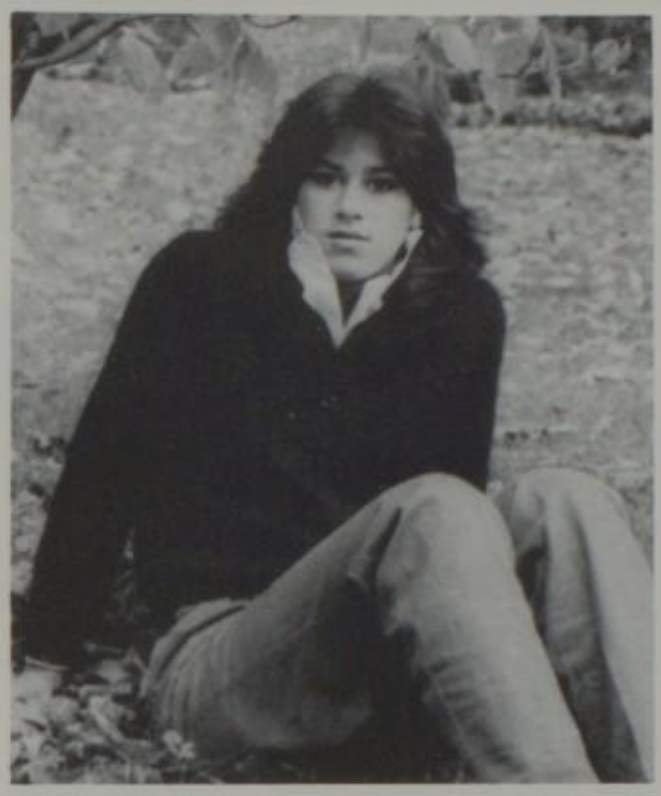
Katy Harshbarger

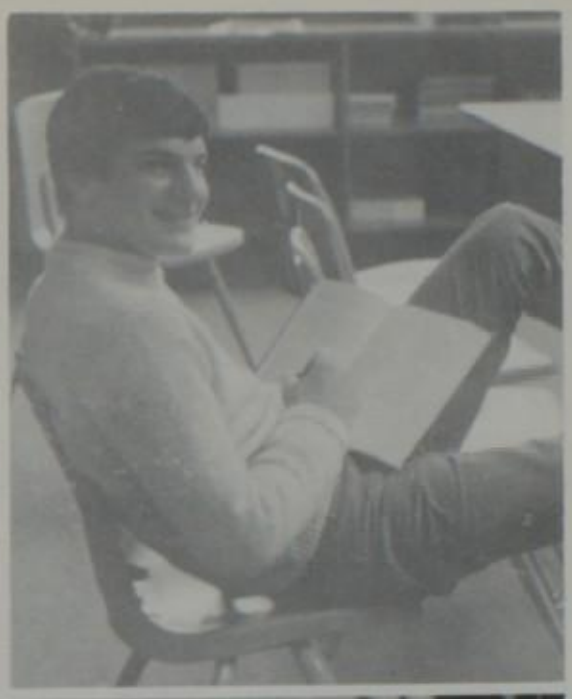
Think not on yesterday,
Nor trouble borrow
On what may be
In store for you tomorrow,
But let today
Be your incessant care —
The past is past,
Tomorrow's in the air,
Who give today
The best that in him lies,
Will find the road
That leads to clearer skies.

Harrison Hobart

Chris Kendall

Julie Krumholz

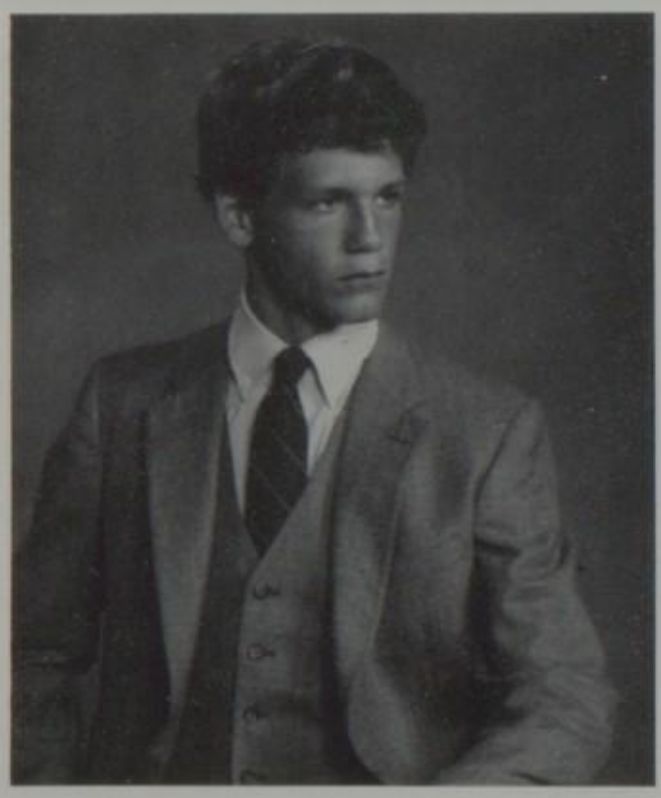




Todd Lang

It were not best that we should all think alike; it is a difference of opinion that makes horse races.

— Samuel Clemens



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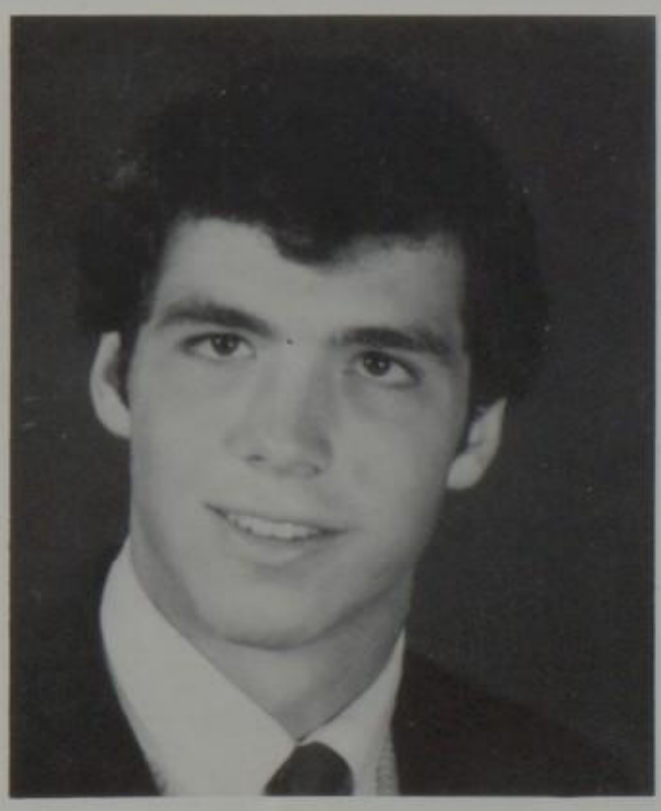
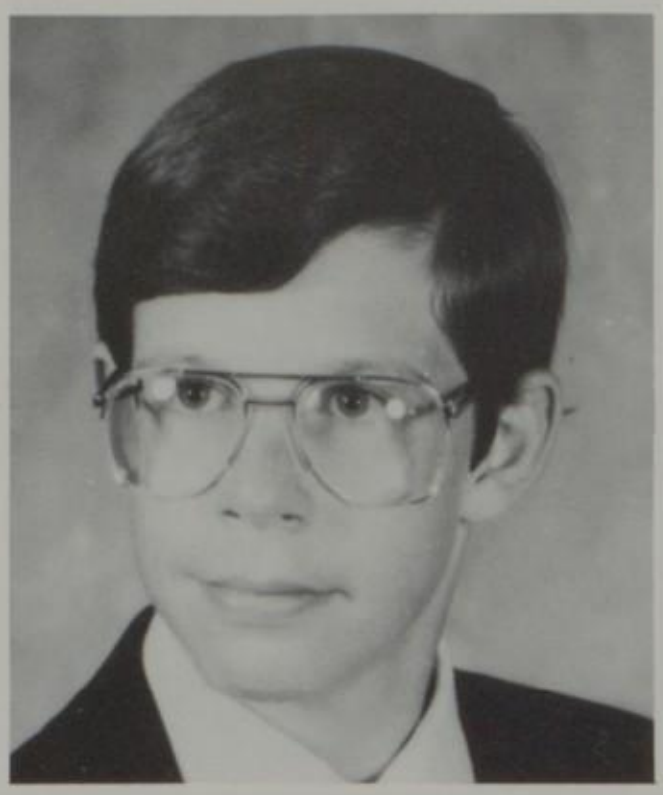
"Something wicked this way comes."





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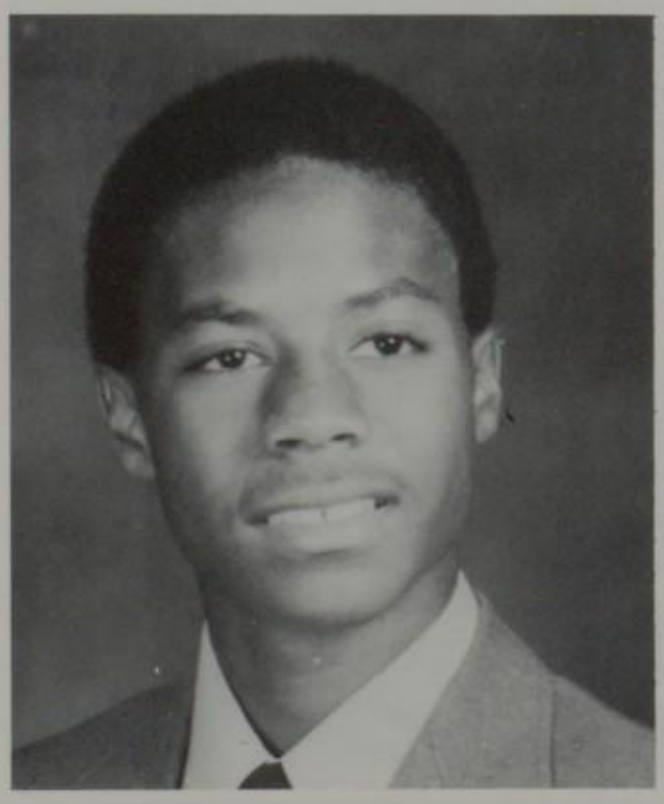
Angie Mayne



George Sherer

Renu Singla

"To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men — that is genius."
— Emerson

Kelly Smith

Lisa Sotir

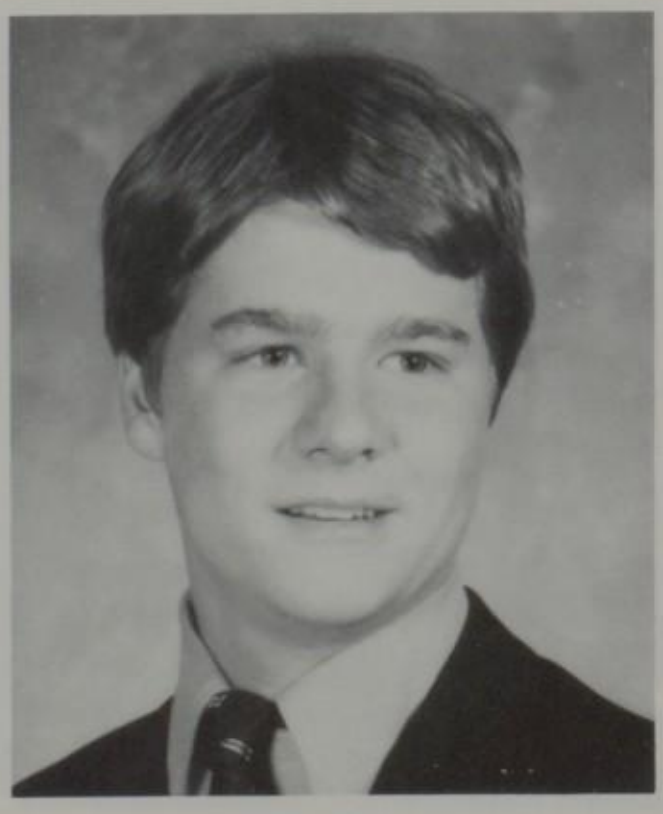
"The value of life lies not in length of days but in what we make of them . . . Whether you find satisfaction in life depends not on your tale of years, but on your will."
— Montaigne

Jennifer Stein

Some men think they're born to be king
Maybe that's true
But I think passing love around
Is all we were born to do
— The Doobie Brothers

Lisa Stein

Good humor is the health of the soul; sadness is its poison.
— Stanislaus



John Stephens

The fog comes on little cat feet. It sits looking over harbor and city and then moves on.
— Carl Sandburg

LaSonya Taylor

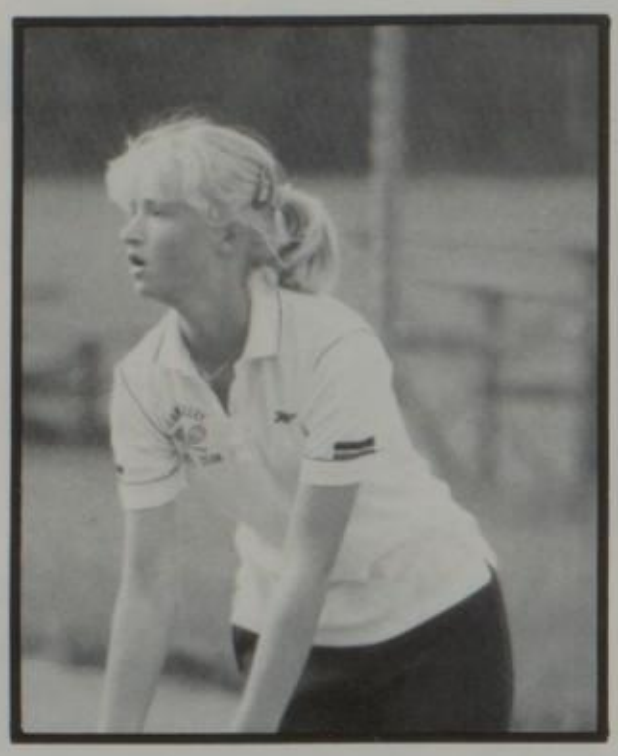
Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists of having and getting, and in being served by others. It consists of giving and serving others.

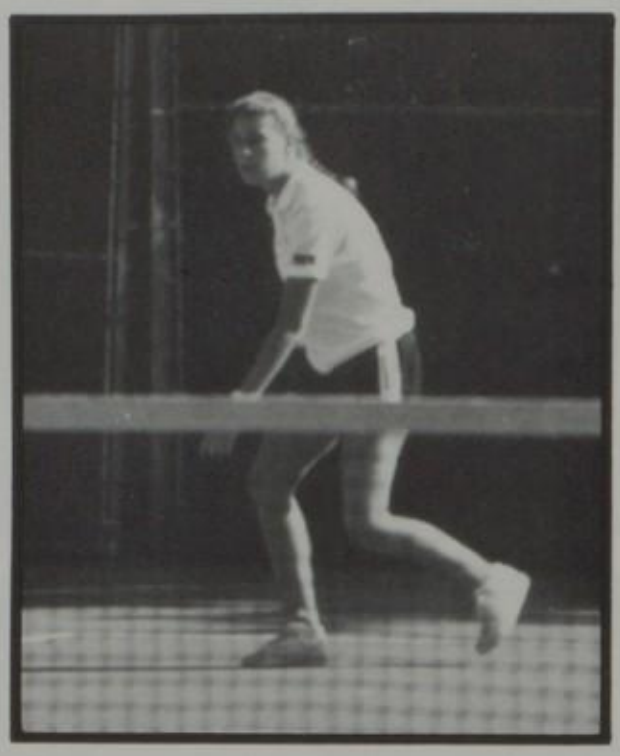
Anne Turner

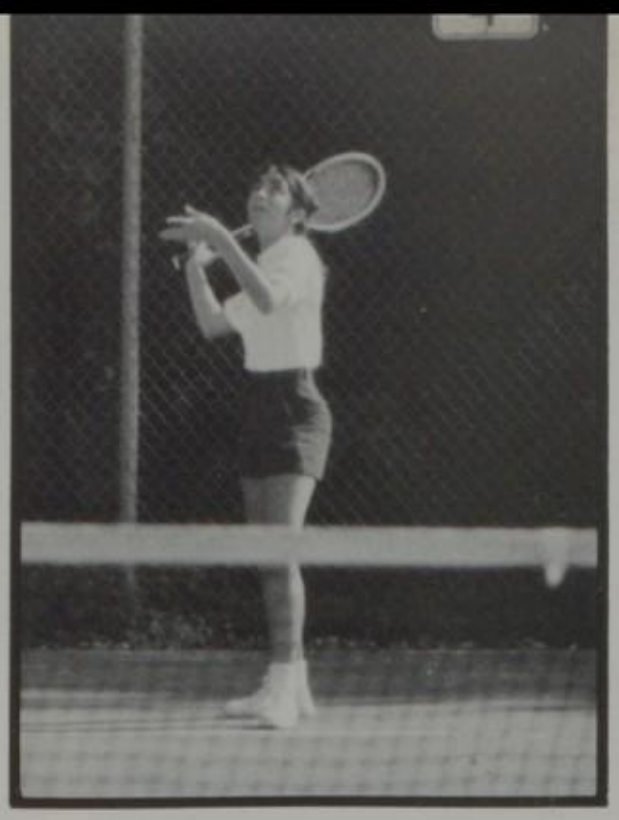
Sean Turner

# high school sports

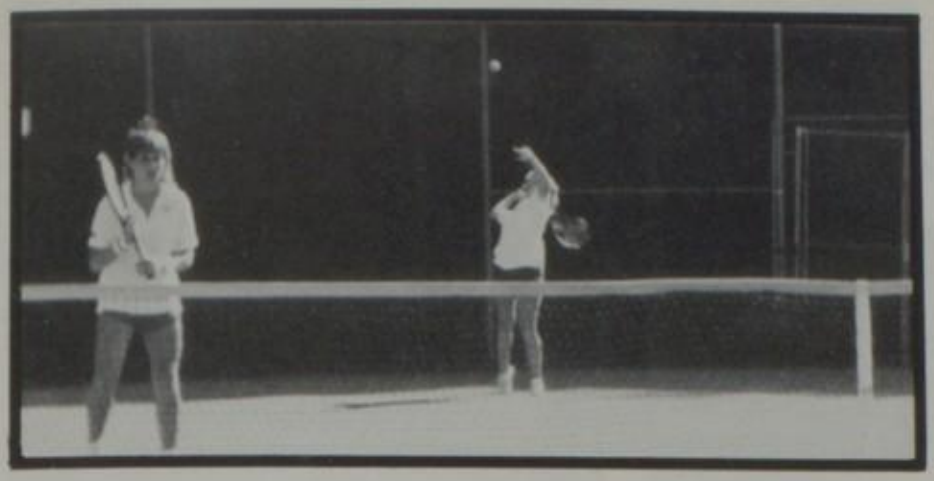
# j.v. girls' tennis



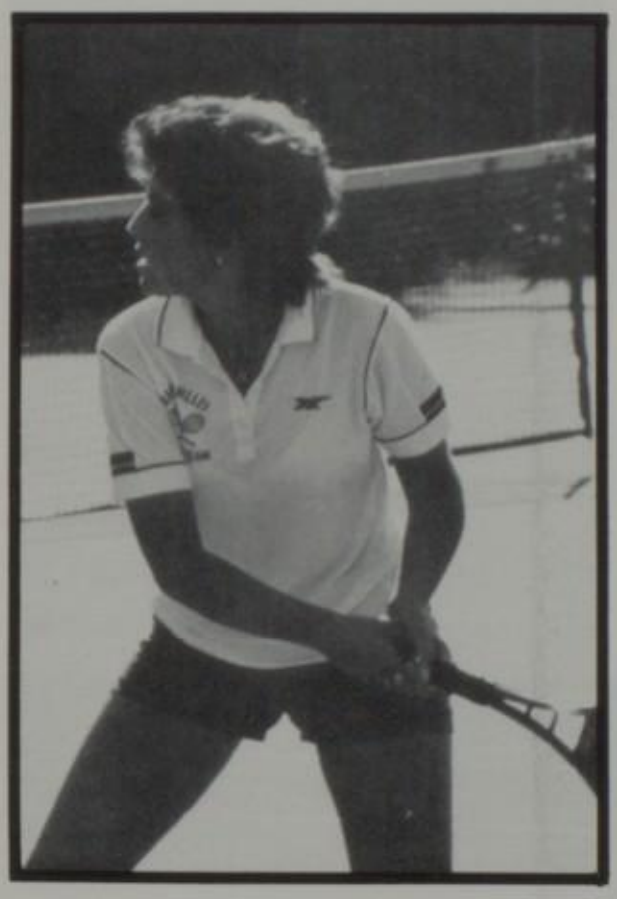


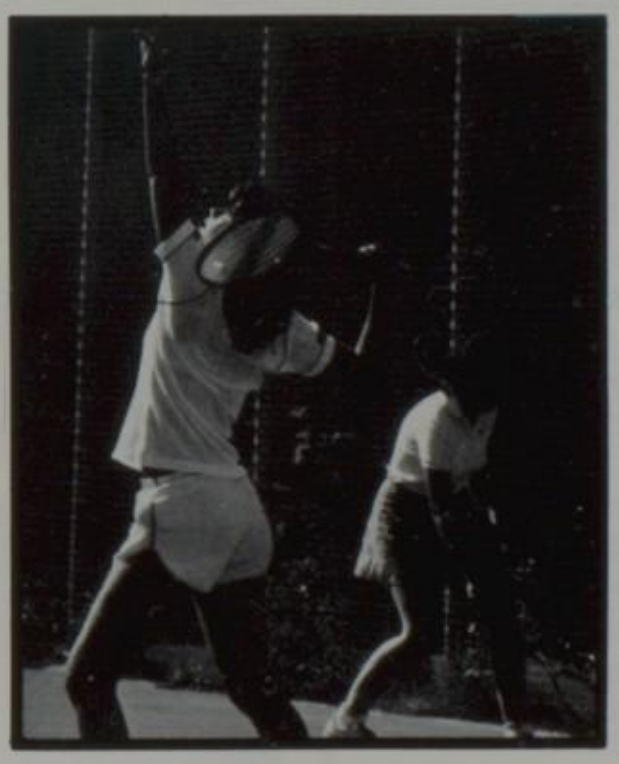


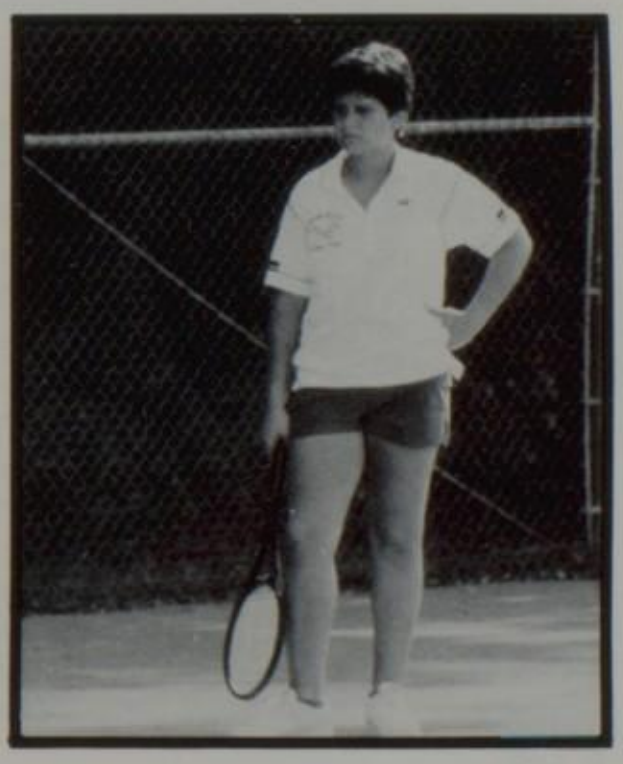
The girls' junior varsity tennis team was eager and enthusiastic. With two seniors anchoring the team, the squad played well in its matches. As always, they played a tough schedule, but were able to hold their own throughout the season. Ellen Swelheim, the Assist student from Holland, played an important role in the season. Other players included Monica Singla, Julie Bedford, Renu Singla, Kathy Franz, Susan Bozorgi, Ann Mantil, and Ginger Heyman. Coached by Mr. McCaslin, several of these girls will compete for varsity spots next season.



This year's Varsity Girls' Tennis team ended its season with a record of 15-5. Everyone did quite well. Perhaps the highlight, or at least the most memorable match of the season, was our last match against Middletown Madison. We traveled an hour to the school following some rather questionable directions. We finally arrived to find only three tennis courts full of cracks and with sagging nets. By 7:15 pm we had all finished playing except Ellen Swelheim who was struggling in the deciding match. The team cheered her on anxiously and a little bit impatiently, as it was getting cold, dark, and the girls were hungry. Finally the match ended, MVS having lost 2-3. We headed for the van only to discover that someone (Who was that someone? Lisa?! Jennifer?!)has locked the keys in the van. The team found this quite humorous, but Mr. Romeo thought otherwise, exclaiming, "•#@[•¢[ I don't belive this [•#&[" After a while of prying the rubber around the windows with a hanger, we manged to open the van and thus headed home, concluding our most enjoyable season.

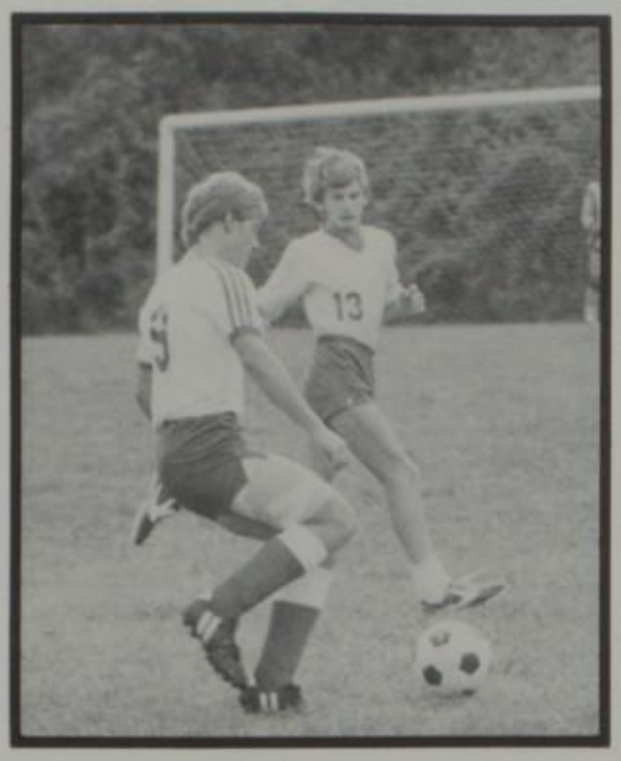


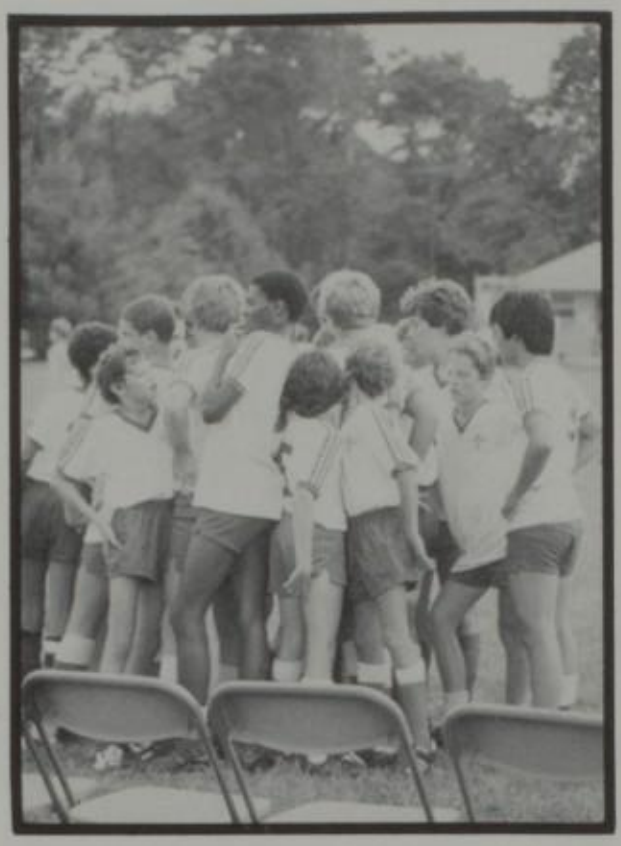




# girls' varsity tennis

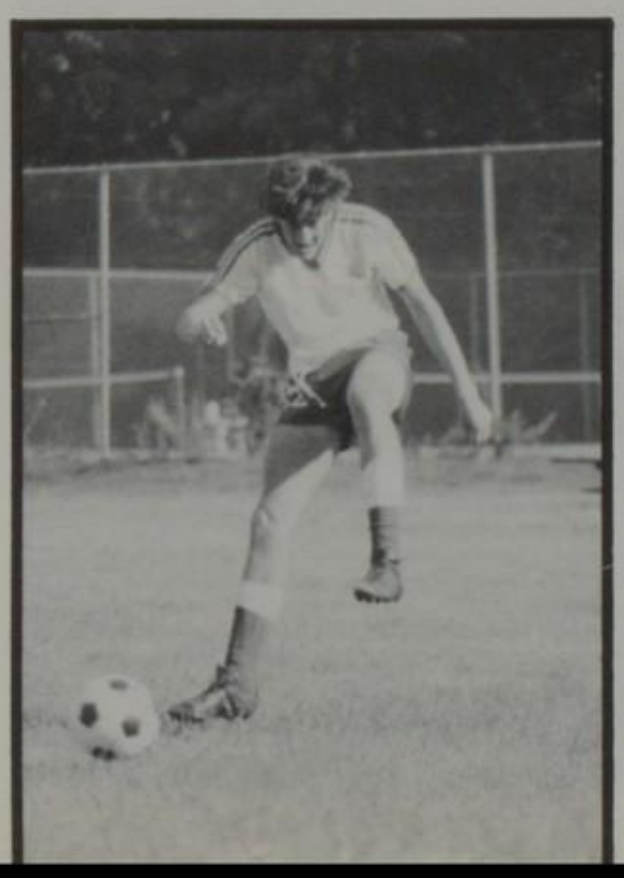
# j.v. boys' soccer





Despite a less than impressive record, the 1983 Junior Varsity Boys' soccer team will grow and become a strong Varsity team in years to come. The young never gave up hope and went into each contest with the intention to win. The team always gave one hundred percent, which unfortunately was not good enough against tough opponents like Fairmont and Chaminade. Coached by Peter Camm and Brian Czarnota, the team anticipated an undefeated season much like the 1982 seventh and eighth grade team which was also coached by Camm and Czarnota. This Junior Varsity season was a good learning experience for the newcomers to high school soccer.

While the final record for the season was just barely over the five hundred mark, this was undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best, seasons ever at Miami Valley School. Strong play from a core of devoted seniors, supported by a quickly developing corps of underclassmen, made Coach Brereton's team a recognized force in the city of Dayton. A series of heartbreaking ties kept this team from having the best record in the history of the school. The team finished second to Troy in an invitational tournament to open the season. Tom Elmer was named co-holder of the Most Valuable Player Award. All City recognition came to five members of the team: First Team, Tom Elmer and goalie, Scott MacDonald; Second Team, Halfbacks Greg Alling and Tom Seidensticker; and Honorable Mention, fullback Todd Lang. Freshman David Dieruf emerged as a player to be watched in the future.



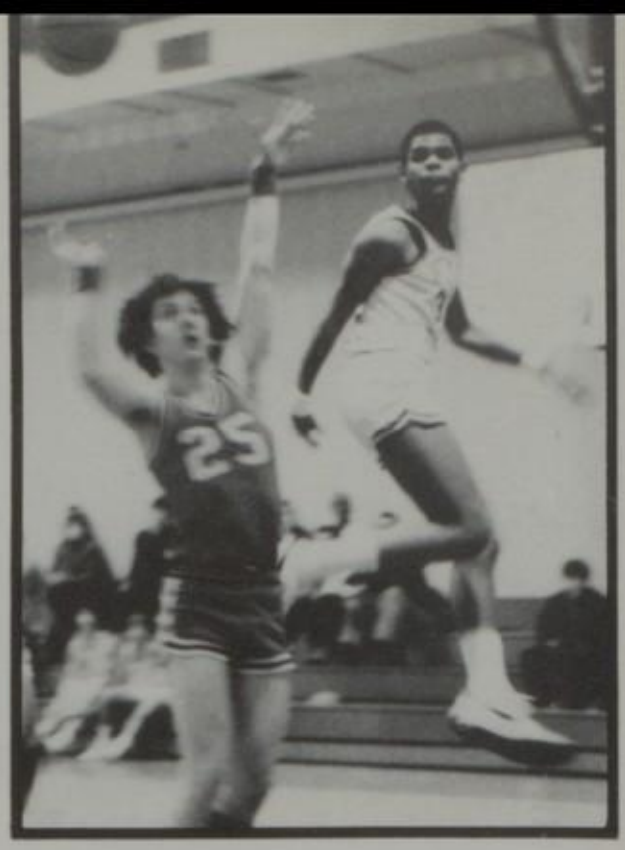
# varsity boys' soccer

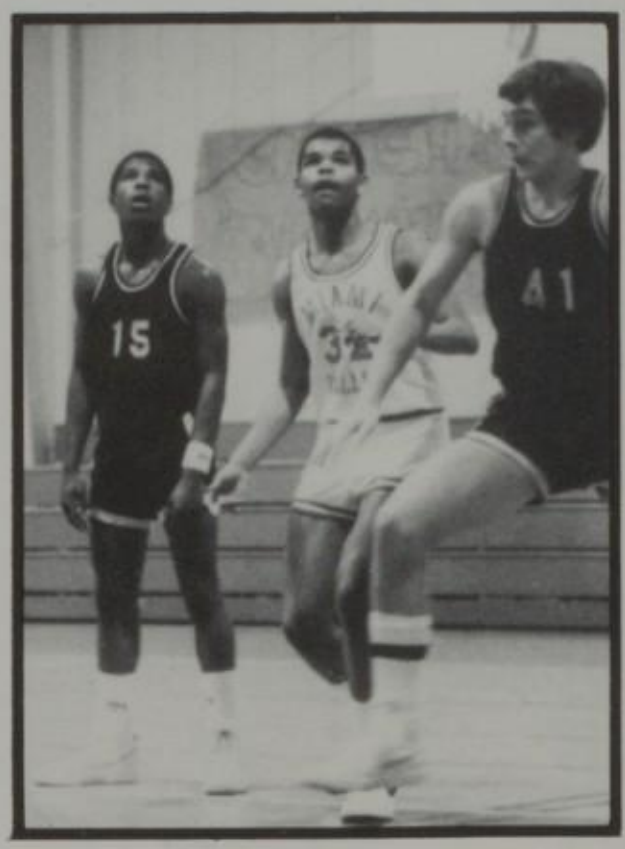
# varsity girls' soccer

This year was certainly an interesting one for the Varsity Girls' soccer team. Starting out with a handful of girls, the team gained size and strength as the season progressed. The line-up for the Rams was made up of several returning players, including co-captains Jenny Arnett and Beth Duke, as well as many new freshmen. Under the direction of Coach Julie Roth, an experienced player herself, the team worked hard. The girls tried many new strategies and gained a lot of experience. Let's hope they keep up the good work!

# boys' varsity golf

# j.v. boys' basketball



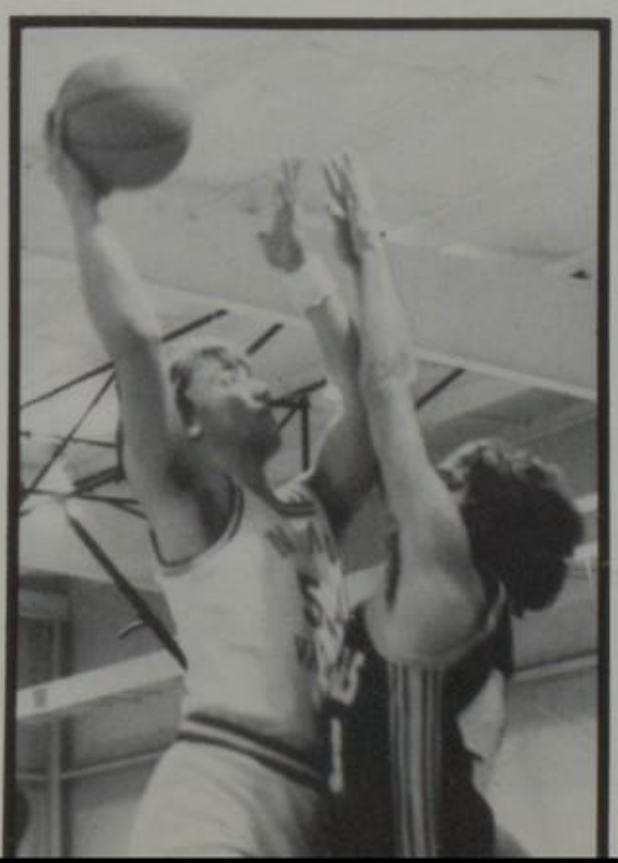


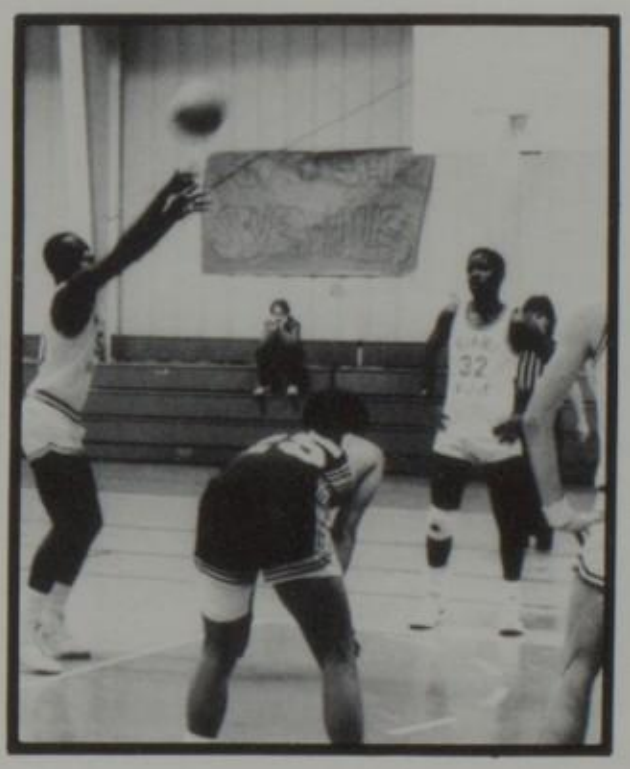
The Junior Varsity experienced one of its finest seasons ever, the victor in eight out of fourteen games, the first winning season for this team in years. The whole basketball program plagued with injuries, the team was often at a disadvantage. Quarters had to be saved so that some boys would be able to assist the varsity contests. First-year coach Mike Baldridge was pleased with his team's performance this year, as he and the players enjoyed more success than expected. Jon Freeman and Craig Young catalyzed the team to victory, while Farrand Smith, John Sweeney, Steve Rosenberg, and Todd Greenberg all contributed positively. Senior Jon Beck was lost midway through the season, and several others were hampered from the start. The team's highlight was its biggest victory, against Bethesda, as everyone scored and played beautifully.

Varsity basketball began with great anticipation and strong potential, and the season soon turned the desires into realities. Fourteen powerful wins shadowed just three losses, one of which was avenged against Seven Hills in the final game of the regular season.

Hosts of offensive and defensive records were reset this season, including rebounding, scoring, assists, and steals. Tom Elmer, George Sherer, and Greg Alling led the team as seniors, as did Jon Fredlund, Mark McGuire, James Moore, and Jason Thomas in each of their important positions on the team.

For only the second time in school history, the boys' team won in the first round of the sectional tournament, even without leading scorer McGuire. The team hoped to continue the winning through as many games in the tournament as possible.





# boys' varsity basketball

# girls' varsity basketball

Last year's lack of early participants was drastically offset this season, as a host of young, eager players joined the MVS squad. The enthusiasm of the newcomers was greatly appreciated by Bill Glisson and the returning varsity players Jenny Stein, Julie Krumholz, Lisa Dieruf, and Dana McKenney. The results were wholly positive, even though the record was 4-6. Practices were filled with fun, and each game was a new experience. Coach Glisson enjoyed the girls as he helped them become a better team.

The season ended in the first round of the sectional tournament, as the team performed brilliantly. The girls held tough, surprising the much more experienced National Trail team. Unfortunately, the MVS opponents tallied more points, yet the scoreboard hardly reflected the value earned in those three winter months.

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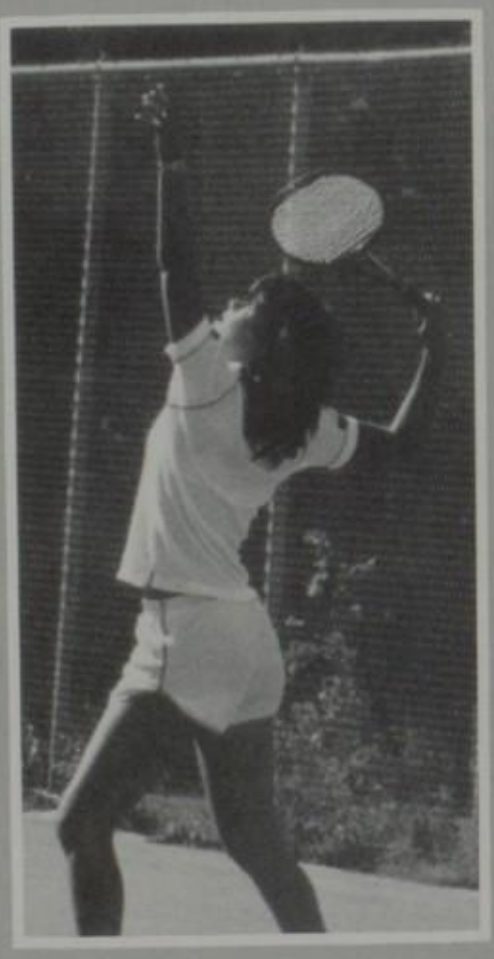

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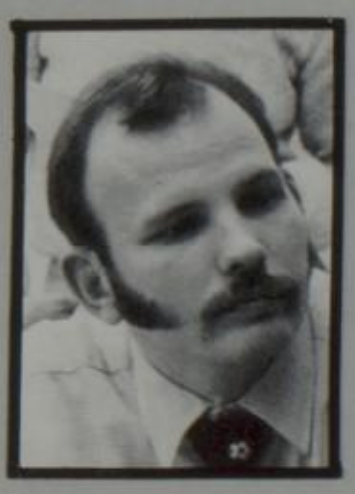

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H. Olinger

# clubs and organizations

Thomas Seidensticker

It has been a "dream" of mine to come to the United States since the fifth grade; finally my "dream" has come true. It has been one of the biggest experiences of my life. I learned to understand the American people, the culture, and the school system. The school was my biggest experience — I actually did five hours of homework in one night. In German I spoke to Dagmar, a former ASSIST student from Cologne, who told me that everybody works about fours hours a day for school. I thought she was trying to scare me or it was all a big joke. I did not run away (I told my mama if I would have to do more than two hours of homework she would have me back in Cologne after two weeks). I worked and managed to fulfill the expectations. Another interesting experience was the close relationship between teachers and students, a very pleasant experience. I want to thank all of the teachers and students. I hope to meet all of you again.

Special thanks to the Youngs who accepted me as a member of the family. Thank you very much Mom, Rusty, Sandra, and Amos. You made this year, with your understanding, a wonderful one! Thanks to all, and good luck!

Ellen Swelheim

A year away is a great experience. That is what they told me it would , and they were right. It is a great experience — to meet new people from a different country, to live with different families, and to be in a school like Miami Valley.

My first reaction to school was that the relationship between teachers and students is something to be proud of, and so is the relationship between students. I will miss these relationships when I return to my home. Hugging in the hallway is a more typical greeting for MVS students than a romantic display.

In the beginning of the year, the great amount of homework was overwhelming to me. The understanding of many people helped me a lot. But not only with homework, but also many other things that can be hard when you come to a different country. But people know and understand.

I had fun being on the school teams — the American fanatics — in tennis and basketball. Even though we did not have a winning season it was fun to be part of the team.

This whole year is a great experience. Enjoying school is important because most of my time is spent in school. This is definitely a growing experience.

Thanks for hosting me. Go MVS!!

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# as school match wits

The "As Schools Match Wits" team for 1983-1984, after hours of preparation playing Trivial Pursuit and scouring every book of unimportant facts available, scored a victory in its first round of play. Bouyed by the victory the team went into the second round quite optimistic. Though buried in the first half of play, the team rallied, narrowing the gap substantially, only to lose in the closing minutes. The team remains indebted to Channel 22 for choosing two outstanding dates to air the Miami Valley School team's performance. Particularly worthy of note was the December 31st date which almost guaranteed an audience of the participants (if they did not have other plans). Congratulations to all for a fine effort and outstanding representation.

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# ski club

Pictured in a blinding snow storm at Sugar Creek Ski Hills are the members of the 1983-1984 Miami Valley Ski Club. Unfortunately the editors of the yearbook are unable to distinguish any of the skiers well enough to identify them. But at least it snowed this year!

# model united nations

Participation in the Model United Nations programs sponsored by Mrs. Francis Inbody this year was greater than ever. Once again the school participated in two programs: one in New York City and one at the University of Dayton. The United States delegation to the conference at UD was named the best delegation. Delegation members were: Tom Elmer, Beth Duke, Adam Bright, Tim Cleary, Todd Lang, and Philip Rotman.

University of Dayton participants: Tom Elmer, Beth Duke, Jenny Arnett, Toto Beltran, Adam Bright, Julie Krumholz, Sean Turner, Leslie Duberstein, Tim Cleary, Ginger Heyman, Tricia Hrosso, Scott Broock, Bruce Banser, Todd Lang, George Sherer, Renu Singla, Jon Fredlund, Kathy Franz, Philip Rotman, David Reid, Todd Greenberg, Greg Margolis, Mark Inbody, Brian Kendall, Andrea Bright, Ann Mantil, Claire Hedley, Susan Bozorgi, Sara Beth Wagner.

New York City participants: Todd Lang, George Sherer, Renu Singla, Lisa Sotir, Jon Fredlund, Brad Lang, Kathy Franz, Philip Rotman, David Reid, Todd Greenburg, Greg Margolis, Mark Inbody, Brian Kendall, Andrea Bright, Ann Mantil, Claire Hedley, Susan Bozorgi, Sara Beth Wagner.

# twelve angry jurors

The Cast of Characters

| | |
|---|---|
| Judge | Tom Elmer |
| Clerk | Cathy Allen |
| Guard | Ginger Heyman |
| Foreman | Kristen-Moss |
| Juror 2 | Elizabeth Bernstein |
| Juror 3 | Carmen Harlan |
| Juror 4 | Julie Krumholz |
| Juror 5 | LaSonya Taylor |
| Juror 6 | Katy Harshbarger |
| Juror 7 | Joseph Gilvary |
| Juror 8 | Jon Fredlund |
| Juror 9 | Claire Hedley |
| Juror 10 | Jennifer Arnett |
| Juror 11 | Meredith Sanderow |
| Juror 12 | Malena Calvin |

# the bald soprano and the zoo story

Cast of Characters

**The Bald Soprano**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. Smith | John Stephens |
| Mrs. Smith | Ginger Heyman |
| Mr. Martin | Todd Lang |
| Mrs. Martin | Carmen Harlan |
| Mary | Jennifer Arnett |
| The Fire Chief | Joseph Gilvary |

**The Zoo Story**

| | |
|---|---|
| Peter | W. Harrison Hobart III |
| Jerry | Jon Fredlund |

# the middle school plays

**Robot Rescues Romance**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bill Crater, rocket pilot | Mike Peck |
| Sam Starbuck, space pilot | Jim Sweeney |
| Electra, android computer | Cindy Phungrasamee |
| Mary Ann Crater | Madhuri Avutu |

**Super Dooper Man**

| | |
|---|---|
| Super Dooper Man | Kevin Arnett |
| Lola Lark, girl reporter | Kim Duke |
| Barry Black, editor | Gabe Bouquette |
| Kryptonite Kid | Lani Winston |

**Robin Good and Her Merry Hoods**

| | |
|---|---|
| Maid Marion | Lisa Mantil |
| Sheriff of Rottingham | Aaron Drummond |
| Three Soldiers | Bill Glisson, Keith Boesal, Brodie Mitchell |
| Sly Spy | Sally Remmers |
| Fryer Luck | Ted Durbin |
| Robin Good | Mary Spencer |
| Three Merry Hoods | Vicki Beasley, Sally Remmers, Missy Bouquetter |
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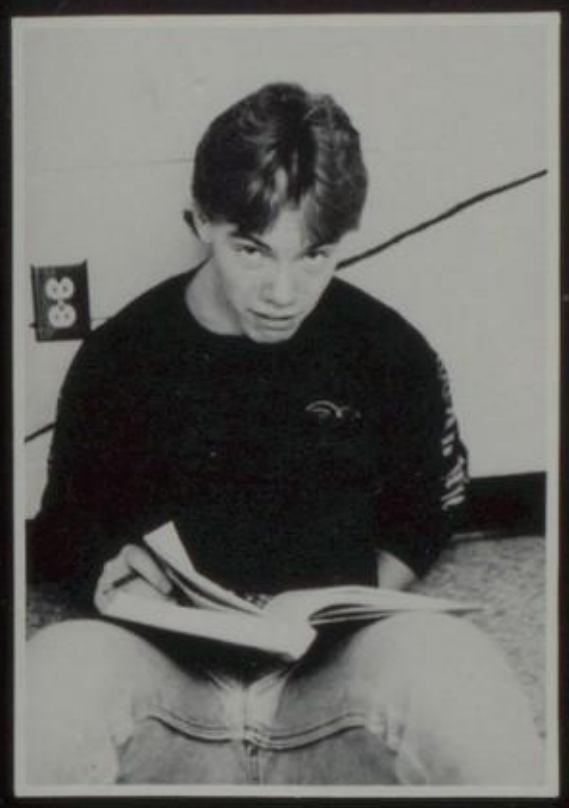

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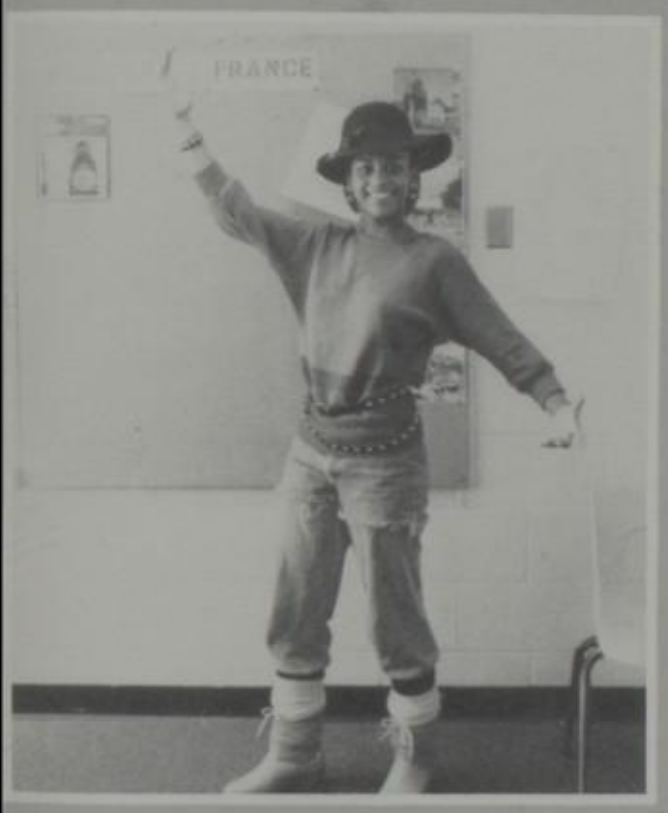


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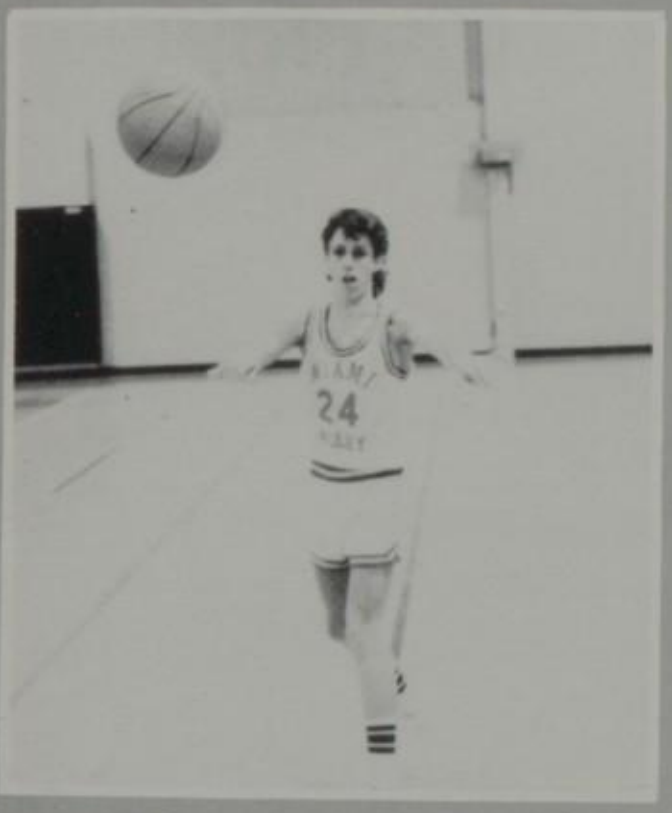

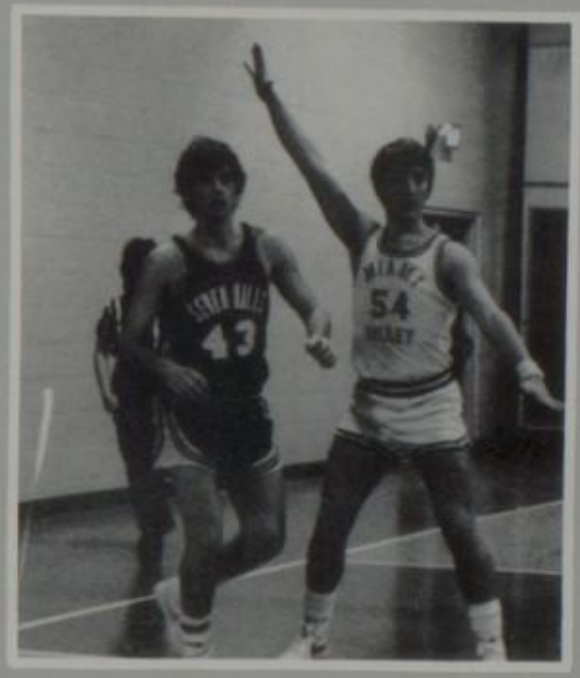

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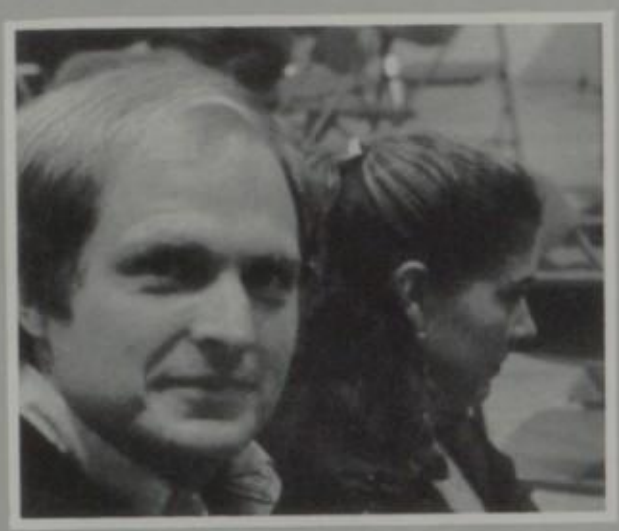

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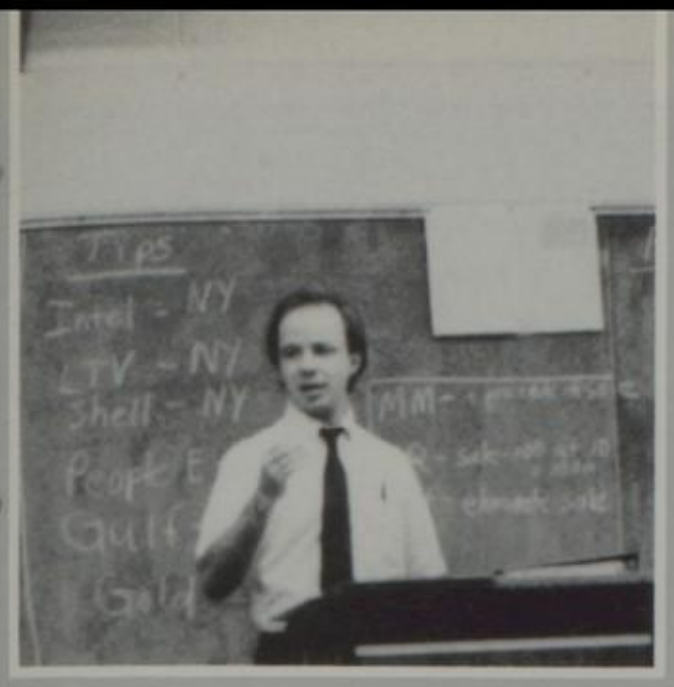

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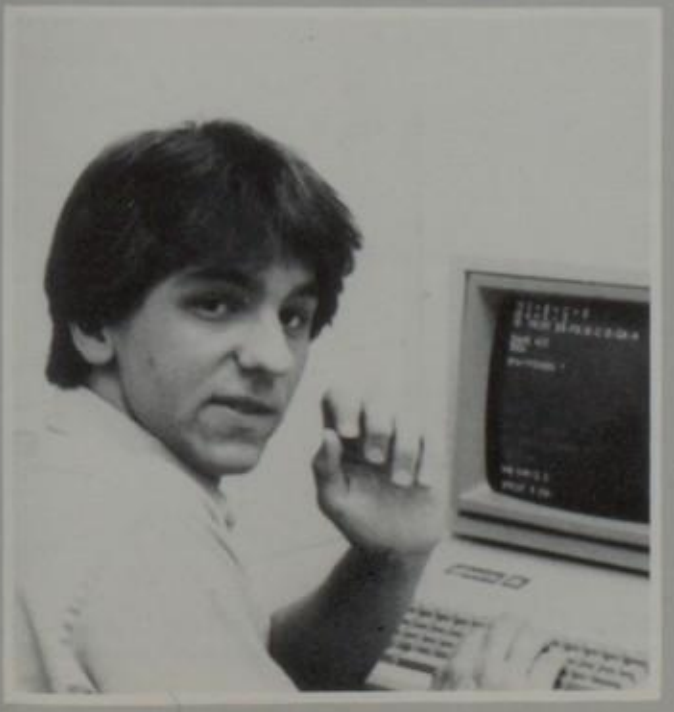

# a prophecy for . . .

Cathy Allen becomes the first woman to own, train, and ride a Kentucky Derby winner, anonymously.

Greg Alling becomes a Calvin Klein designer of slovenly clothing, specializing in lace trimmed boxer shorts to be worn under uniforms.

Jennifer Arnett, soon after graduation, dyes her hair blond and, like Midas, becomes successful at everything she undertakes. She organizes the tenth reunion gathering with the full cooperation of the class.

Jon Beck becomes the first minister ever to be named the country's most eligible bachelor by **Playboy** magazine.

Julie Bedford startles her classmates by dropping out of college to accept the lead role in the stage production of "Flashdance."

Toto Beltran moves to Kansas and discovers Dorothy.

Adam Bright, after completing his fifth year of medical school, takes an art elective and changes his major to ceramics. He is thought to be living the life of a Bohemian in New York's Soho district.

Malena Calvin, to her great delight, replaces her idol, "Mr. T," on television's "The A Team" and finally discovers a hairdo she can live with.

Lisa Carr inherits a large sum of money which she uses to pay for her traffic violations. The balance is used to open a safe driving school for high school students.

Kate Day reunites East and West Germany renaming the new country Dayland.

Beth Duke wins her very own, spanking new dishwasher on the "Newlywed Game."

Tom Elmer, after two years of professional soccer and repeated warnings from the officials, is banned from the game for life for hugging the referees.

Carmen Harlan was last seen sneaking backstage at a Prince concert. Well, is he, or isn't he?

Katy Harshbarger becomes an author for Harlequin Romances and bases her stories on her high school experiences.

Harrison Hobart earns enough money to buy a certain Connecticut school and immediately closes it.

Chris Kendall discovers she is heir to a motor oil fortune and uses the money to buy India for Renu. Word has it that she will soon realize her dream to become Sean Connery's next leading lady in the remake of "Goldfinger."

Julie Krumholz goes into hiding after being seen wearing the same clothing two days in a row.

# the class of 1984

Todd Lang wins the Independent party nomination for president of the United States after delivering an impromptu speech filled with promises of inaction.

Scott MacDonald, while a student at a Florida college, organizes its first ski team and declares he will stay here until it snows or he graduates, whichever comes first.

Josh Marwil, after accepting an athletic scholarship to Yeshiva to serve as a goal post, drops out to play on the Junior National Tennis Team, terminally. The day after his thirtieth birthday, Josh was arrested for successfully going to 87 movies as a child under twelve.

Angela Mayne opens a chain of grocery stories in Kansas and hires Toto to be her mascot. Can a Dorothy Lane market really make it in Kansas?

George Sherer was last seen approaching warp speed in quadrant seventy-seven of the Milky Way as a cadet in space . . . or is it as a space cadet?

Renu Singla stops asking questions long enough to discover that there are answers and then is hired to create the high school version of Trivial Pursuit.

Kelly Smith, after completing an engineering degree, creates a chain of fully mechanized and computer automated Burger King restaurants. "Where's the beef?"

Lisa Sotir graduates Magna Cum Laude from Cornell and then has all of her job applications rejected because she is over qualified.

Jenny Stein, unable to find anyone whose company she enjoys more than her own, disappears from society as a self-satisfied recluse. It is rumored she is writing a book entitled, **Zen and the Art of Athletics.**

Lisa Stein, demonstrating the influence of MVS, spends thirteen years at the University of Michigan is the pursuit of excellence. It is reported by the **Michigan Daily** that Lisa has perfected a cosmetic for people who always blush.

John Stephens wins his very own, spanking new dishwasher on the "Newlywed Game."

LaSonya Taylor replaces Marilyn McCoo as host on "Solid Gold" after garnering national fame by singing at all of her classmates weddings.

Anne Turner drops out of college to become a female body builder and editor of a national syndicated column on manners and etiquette.

Sean Turner is recognized in the **Guiness Book of Records** for being the first in line to buy tickets for ninety-eight consecutive concerts in a three state area, a skill with genetic overtones.

The Senior Class salutes those members of the Class of 1984 who have come and gone for the memories they provide (time of entrance):

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Nina Chappel
Chris Evans
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Michiko Franklin
Elizabeth Grant
Peter Hart
Mark Herrlinger
Michael MacGuire
Dexter Mead
Aaron Pieplow
Gordon Stuart
George Thomas
Sherri Watkins
Suzanne Weizenbaum

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Joyce Bramlish
Jonathon Bravo
Cathy Gould
David Lawrence
Tony Stayman

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Keith Burger

Third Grade

Christina Dolphin
Ann Gnuse
Tom Knight
Jeff Rosenberg

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Mike Duke
Eric Johnson
John Severin

Fifth Grade

Jamie Blalock
Debbie Clayman
John Hammon
Canaan Kilbourne
John Shone
LaShawn Washington

Sixth Grade

Richele Cramer
Mary Lee
Erin Myers

Seventh Grade

Jill Hadley
John Hughes
Kevin Whelan

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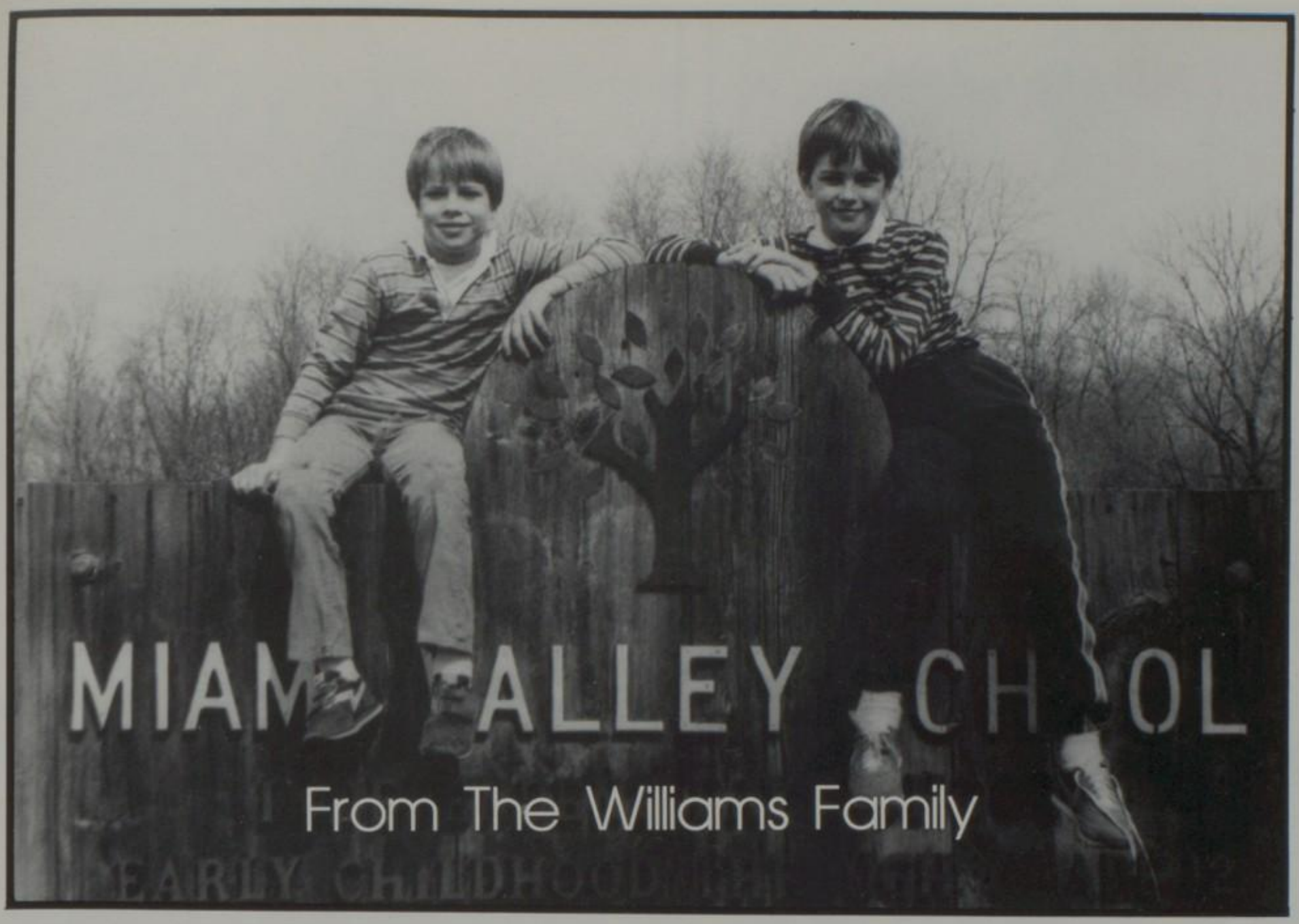
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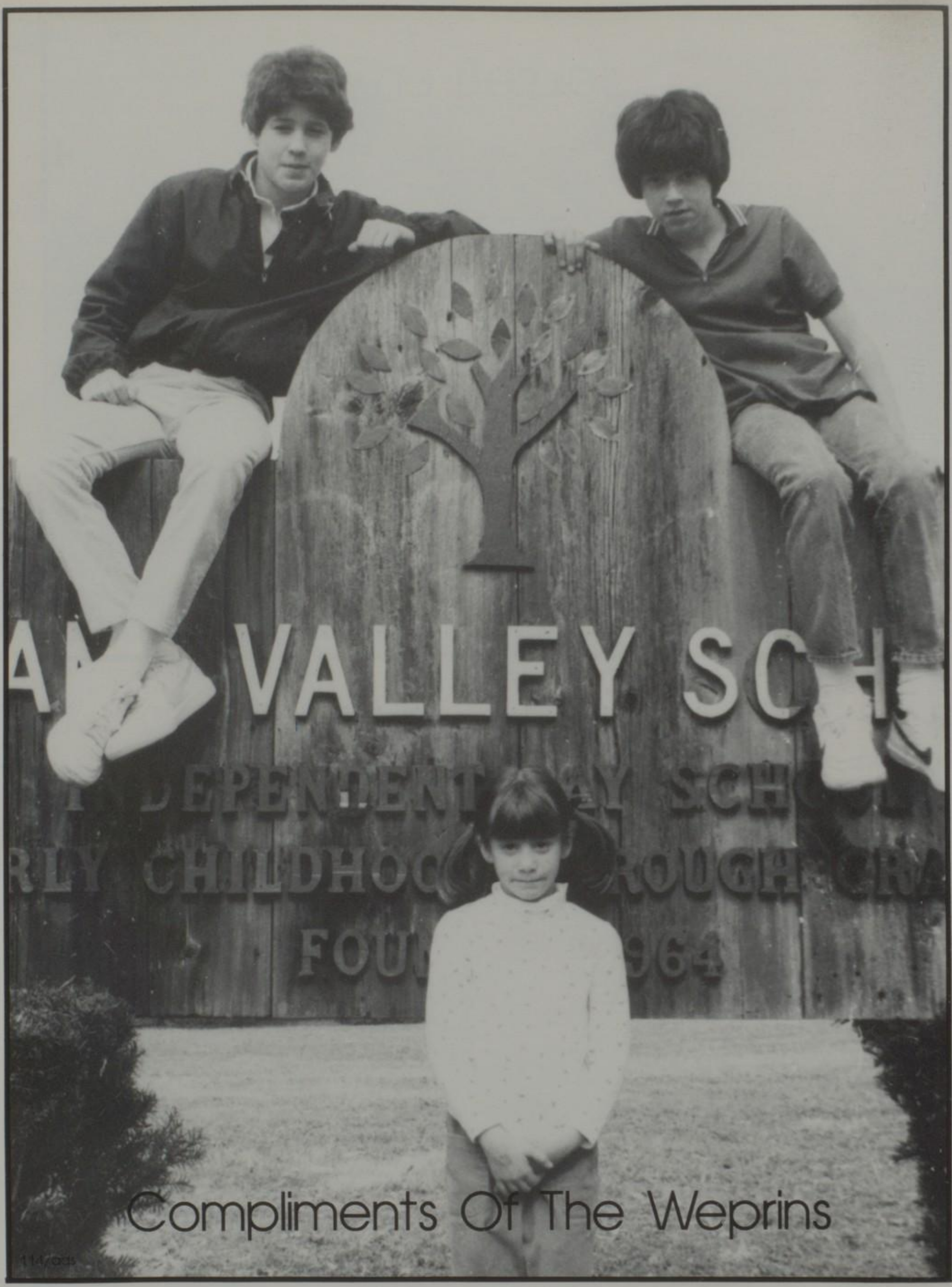


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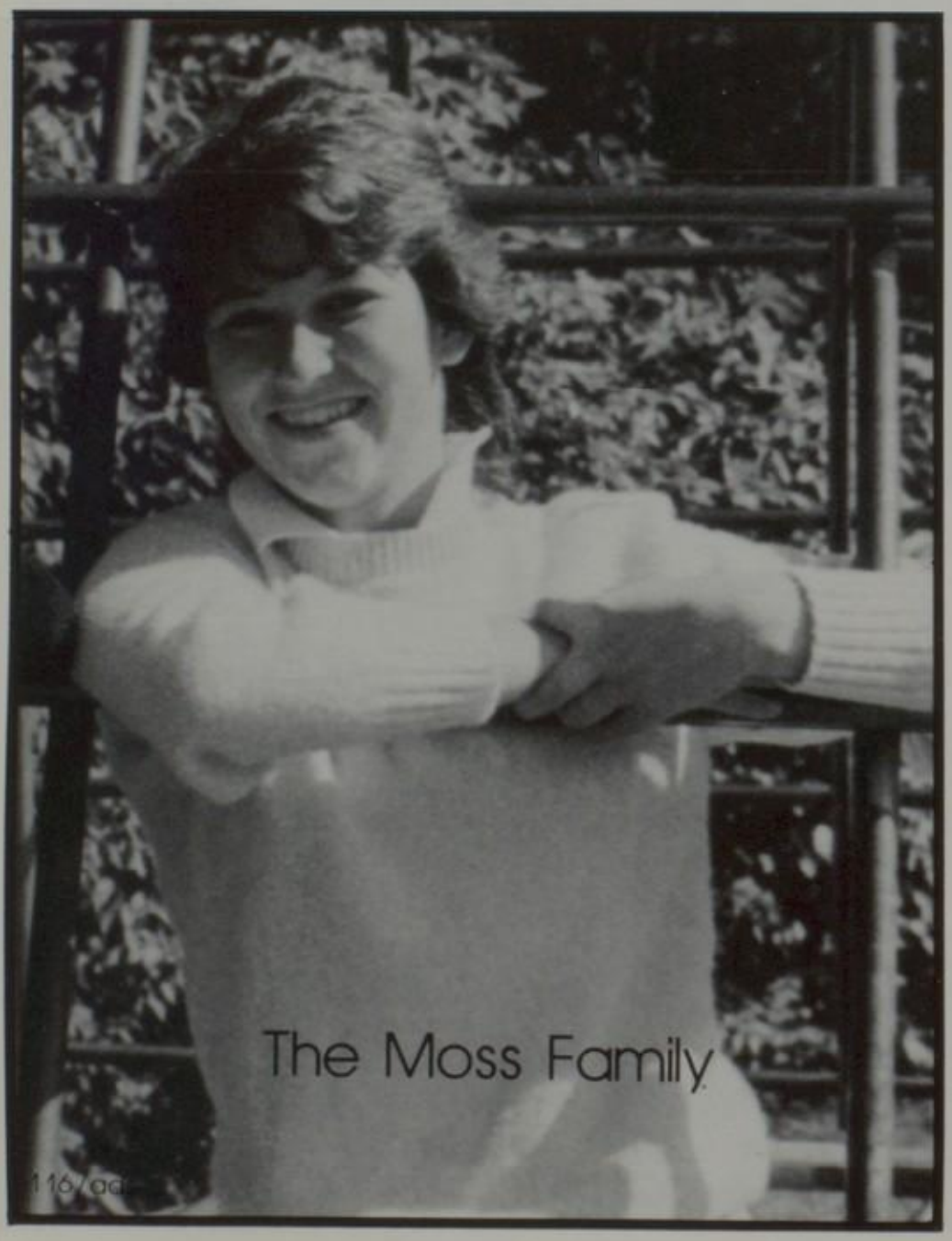
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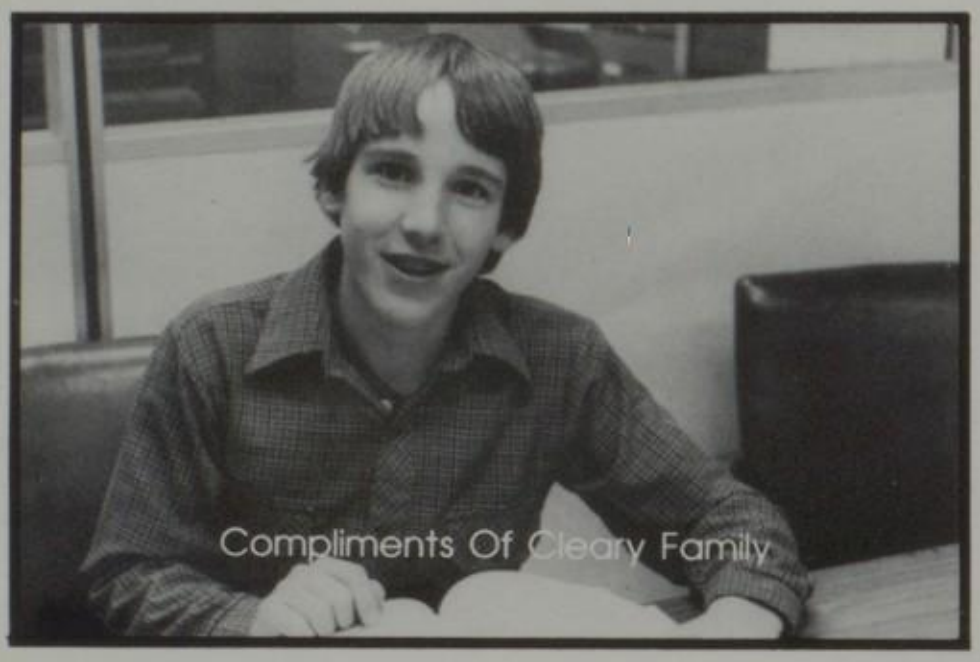
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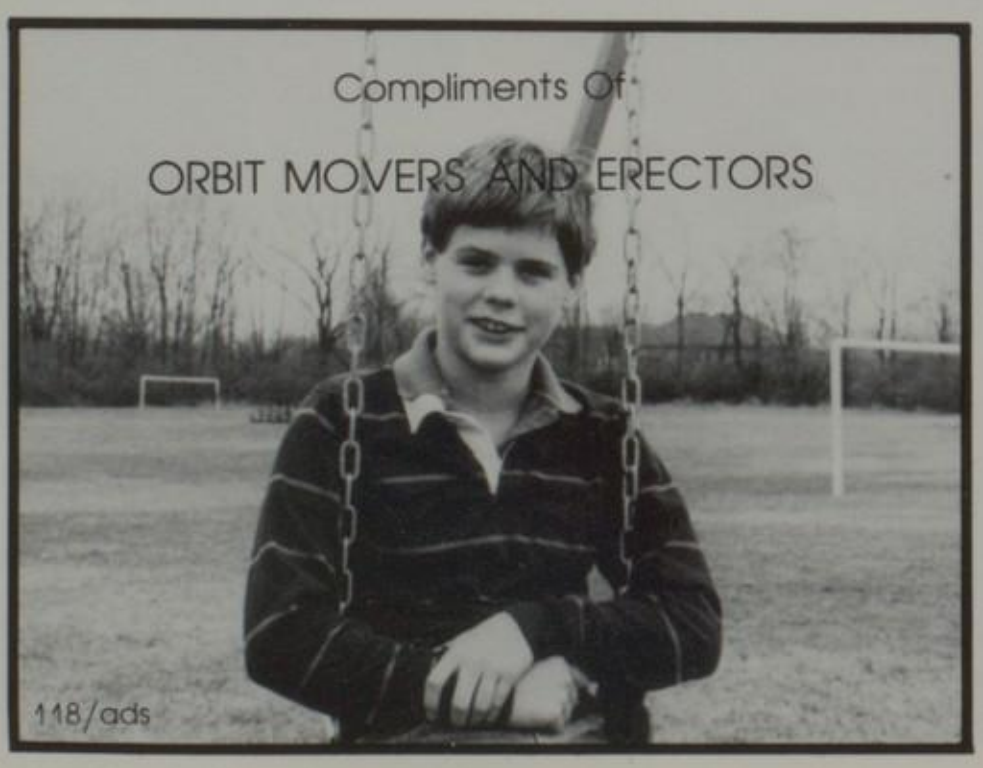
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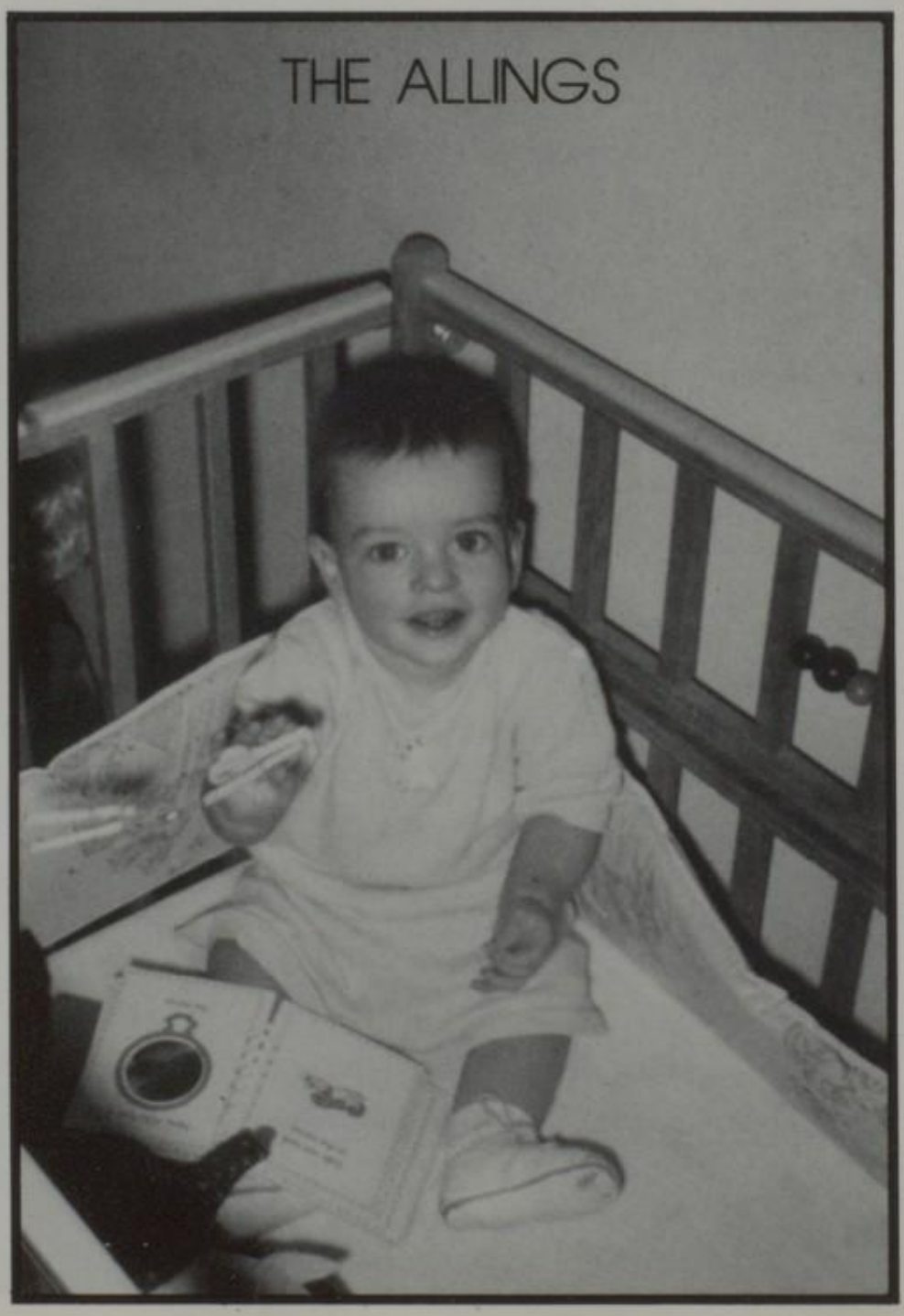
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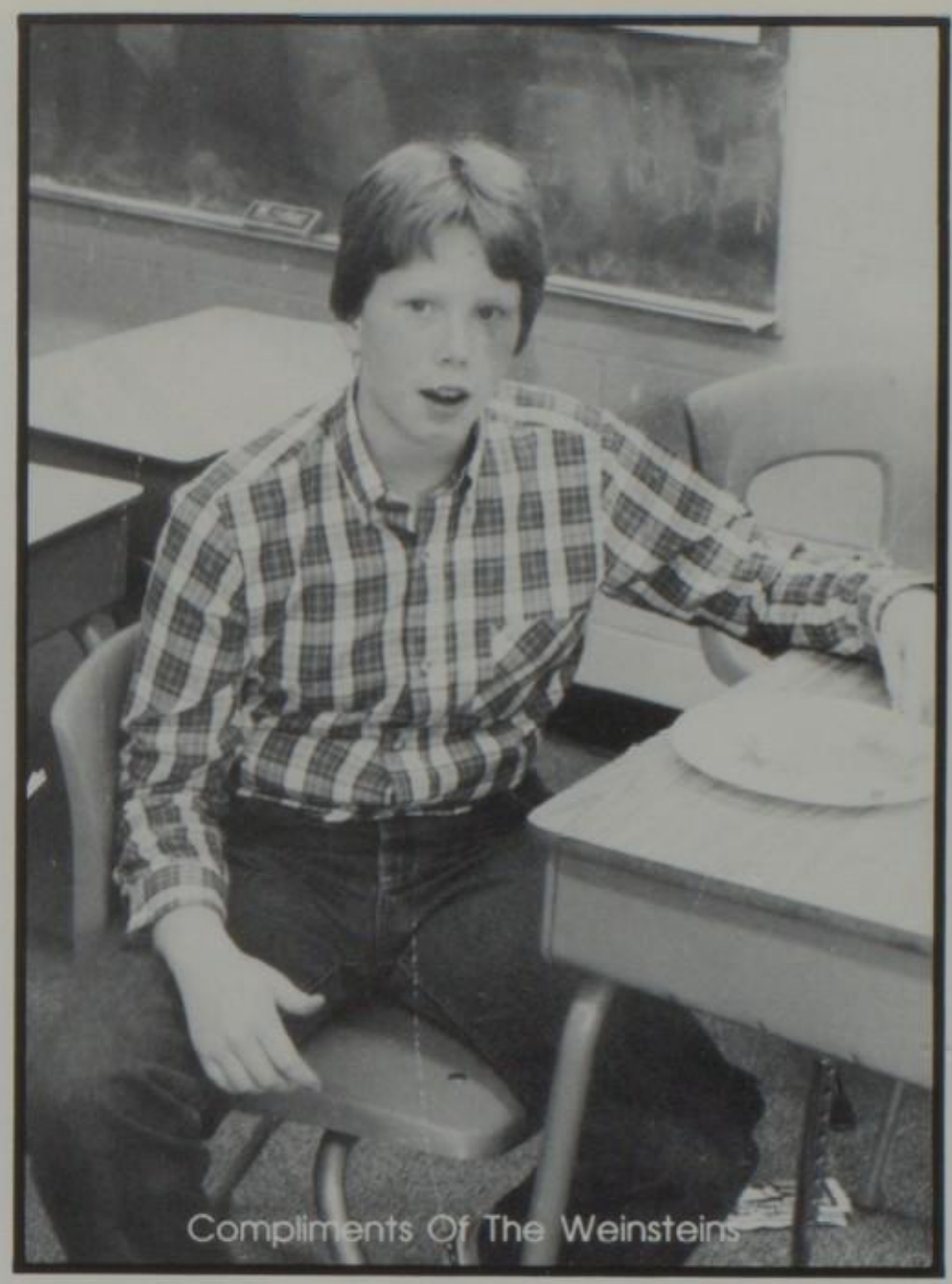

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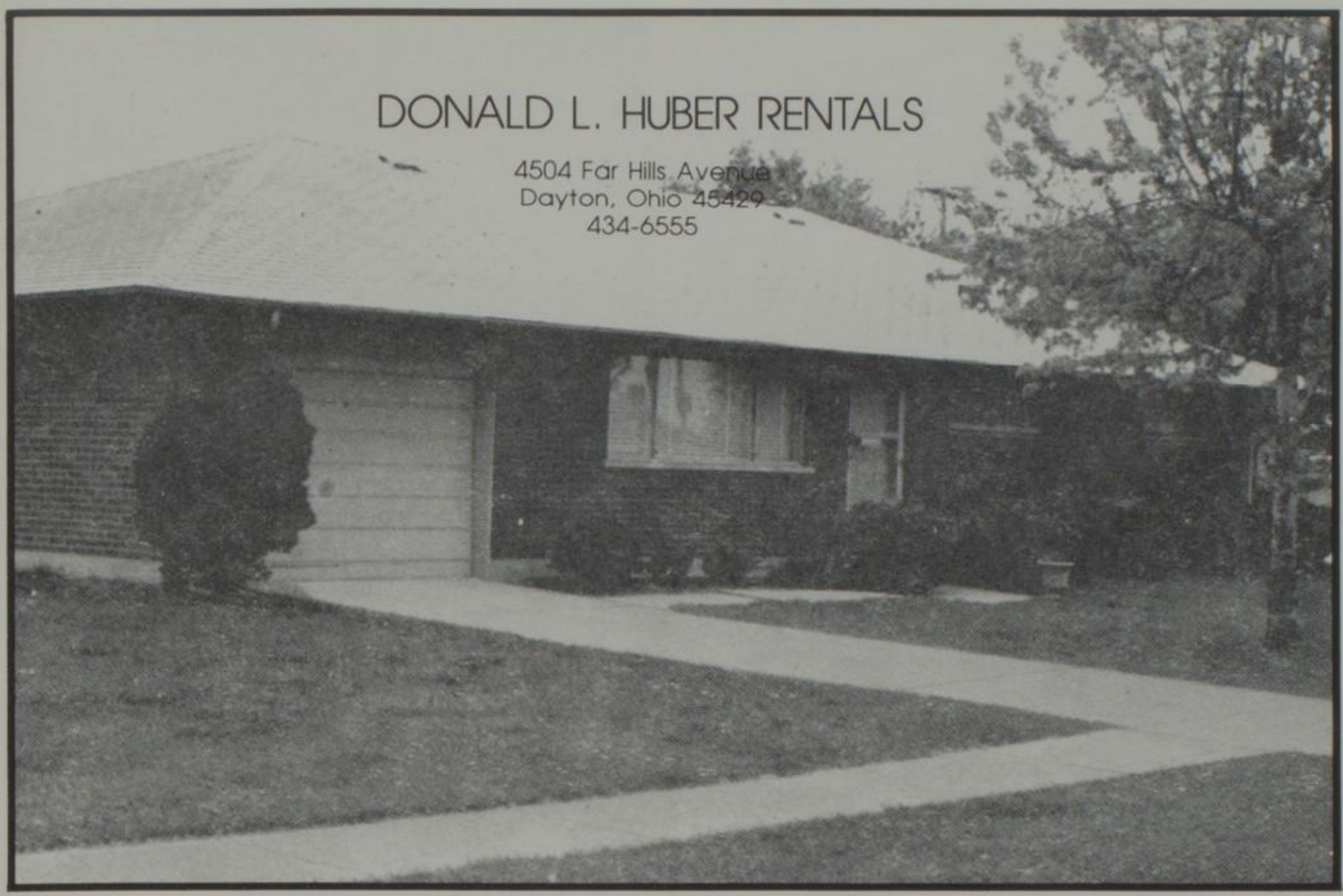


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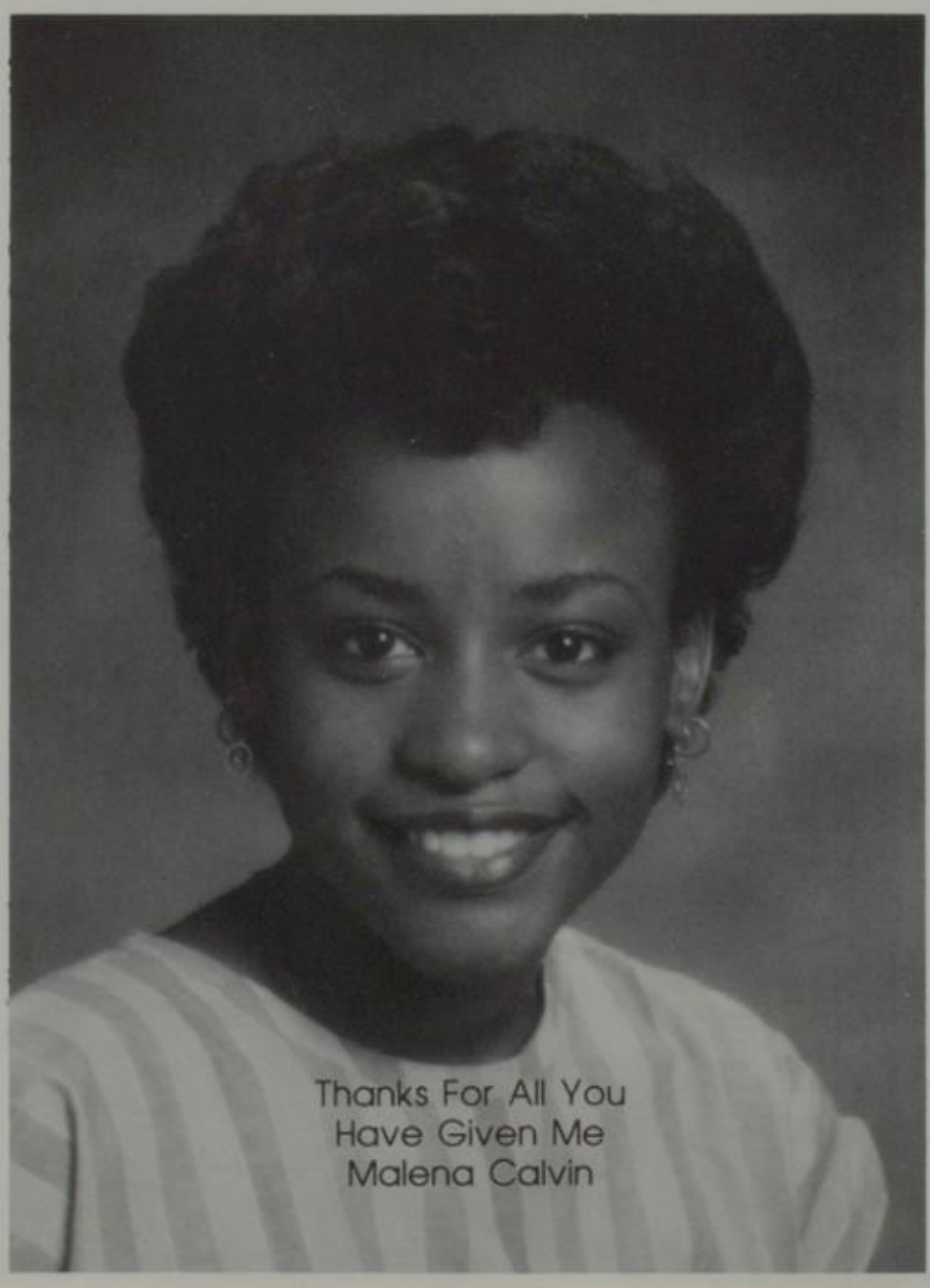

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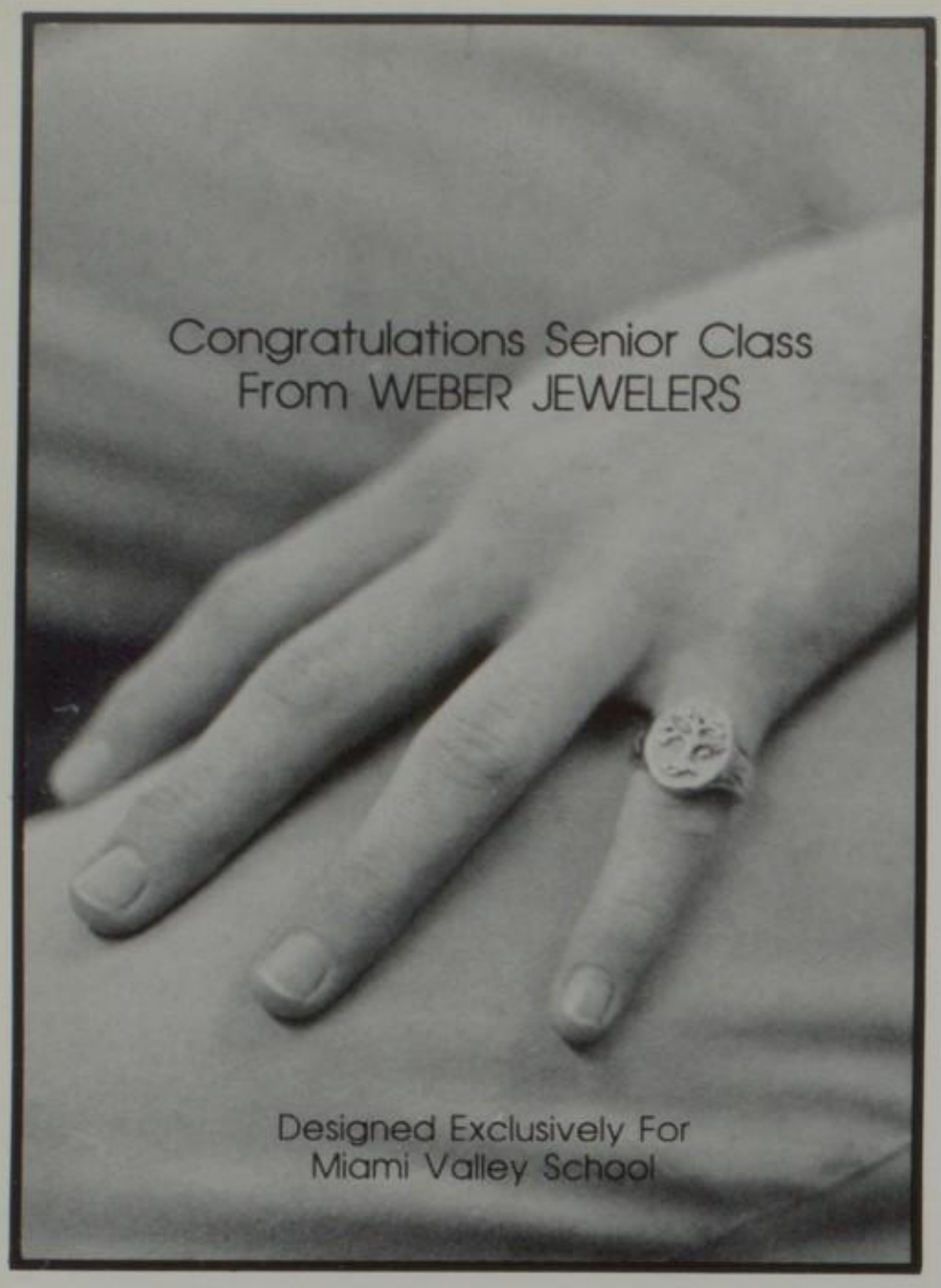


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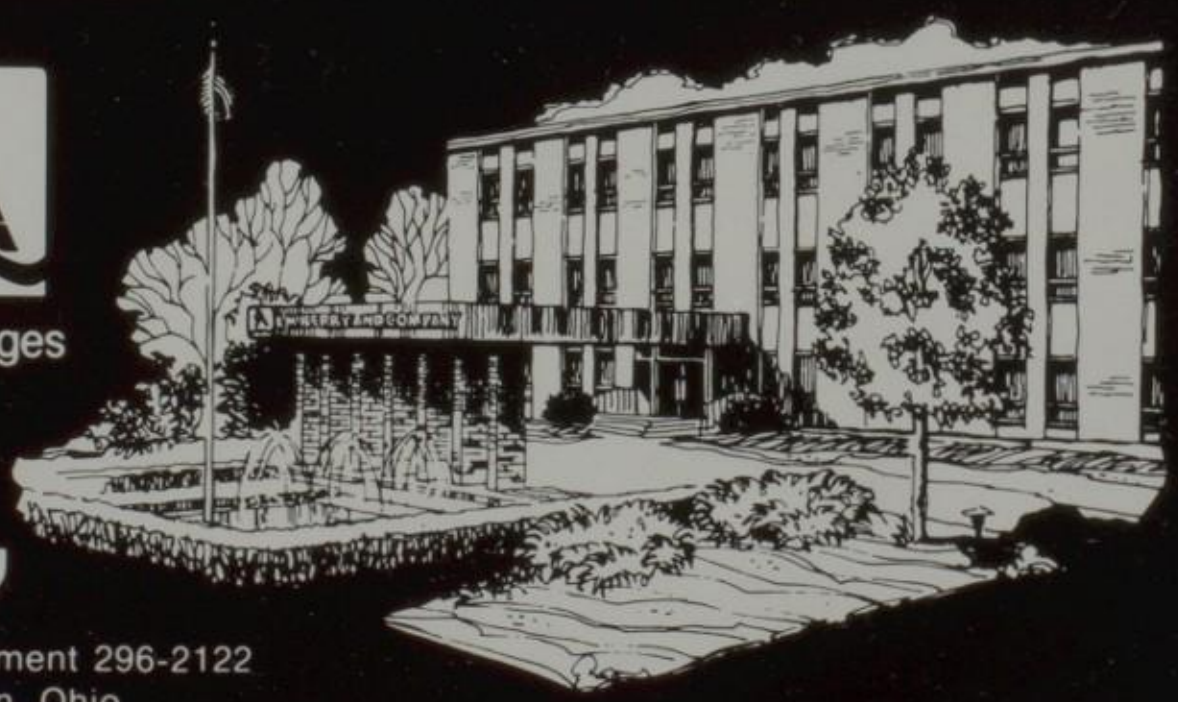

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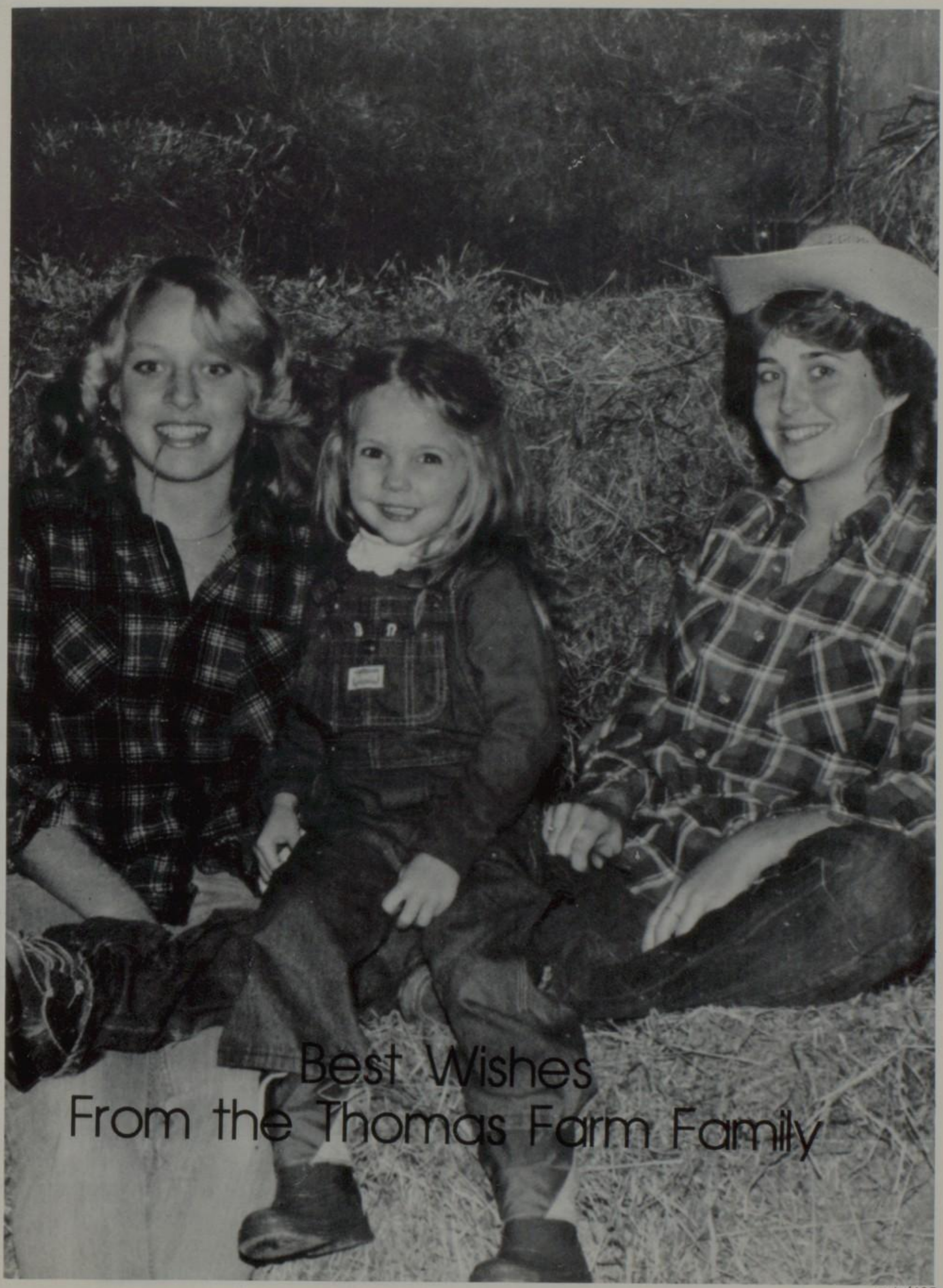
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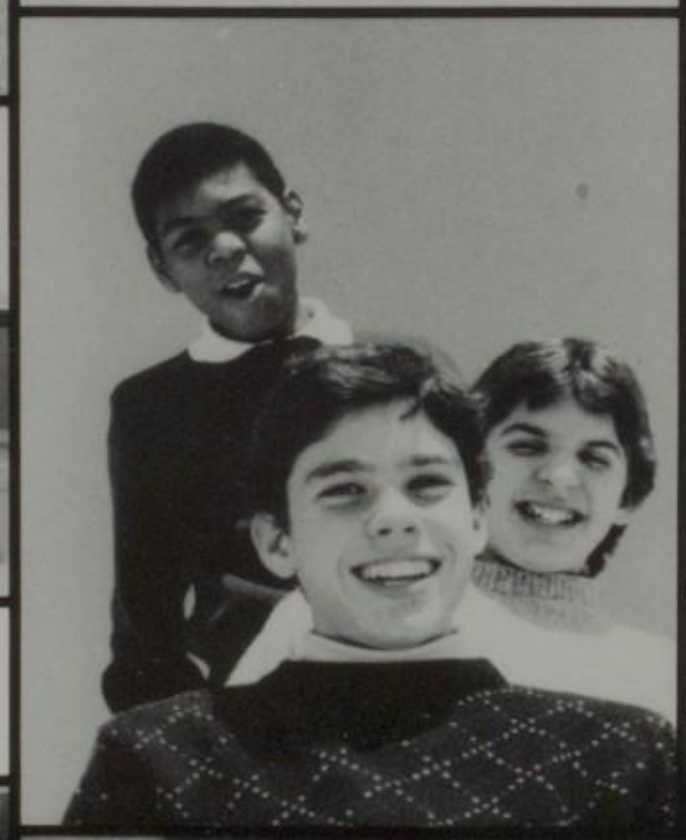
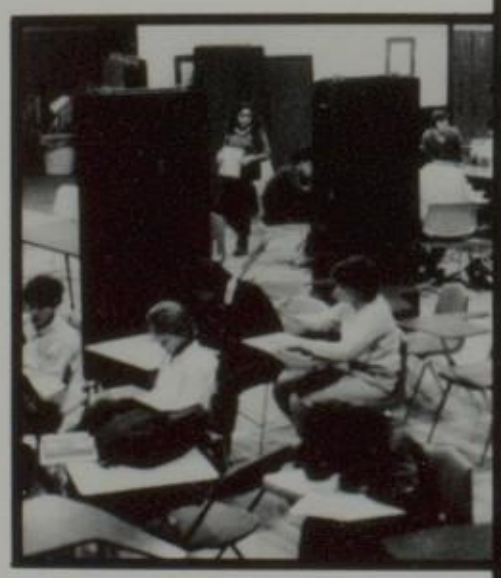
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